St. Frances of Rome School
Cicero, Illinois
Class of '63
30 Year Reunion
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Guest of Honor: Sister Corine Walsh

## WHAT ABOUT SISTER CORINE?

One of Sister Corine's great claims to fame is having taught that wonderful Class of '63! If, as they claim, they are now "mature, well-adjusted and middle-aged", what does that make her? It makes her mature, well-adjusted and old!!

Still at fifty-seven, she does not feel old. Perhaps that is because the variety of ministries in her life have kept her moving so rapidly, age hasn't been able to catch up.

The Class of '63 was second to the last class she officially taught. After that she was Principal in such places as Dallas, St. Louis, and ,of course, St. Frances of Rome in Cicero ('74-'83). She was Administrator of a home for emotionally disturbed teenagers (Are there any other Kind?) in Dallas, Administrator of a Retirement Home in St. Louis, served on the Administrative Team of the Congregation and presently is the Mission Director at Incarnate Word Hospital in St. Louis. Quite a few career changes in a lifetime!

Education is still her first love. She believes that there is no gift that surpasses supplementing the efforts of parents in providing a child with morals and values that will sustain them through life. Though she admits to having made a few mistakes with her students, her years as an educator have been the brightest and most satisfying of her career.

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## AN UPDATE ON OUR TEACHERS

Sister Josetta Eveler is presently teaching Computer Classes at Immaculate Conception School in Jefferson City, Missouri. This is her hometown. She is also living with and caring for her mother, who is seriously ill at this writing.

Sister Laura Magowan is also working at Immaculate Conception Parish in Jefferson City as Pastoral Associate. She has been Assistant Principal at Incarnate Word Academy in St. Louis. Until recently, education has been her ministry.

Sister Alphonse is now known as Sister Mary Pezold and she has held many important positions in the Congregation. She Has been Principal of Incarnate Word Academy in St. Louis and Incarnate Word High School in San Antonio. Presently, she is working in Parish Ministry at St. Anselm in St. Louis.

Sister Eunan left the Order several years ago. She teaches in St. Louis, is very happy and keeps in touch with the Incarnate Word Sisters.

Sister Paladius is now Sister Kathleen and has remained an elementary teacher. She is teaching at St. James School in Sequine, Texas.

Sister Alfred is now known as Sister Eileen Friel. She is a very active lady. She served on the Province Administration Team and has been Principal at several schools. Presently, she is in Pastoral Ministry in Monroe City, Missouri.

Sister Bernadette Forck has continued to teach and has served as Principal in various schools. She has also worked with our retired Sisters in San Antonio. Presently, she is teaching Special Education at St. Peter's Parish in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Sister Vera is now Sister Bernadette Burke. She has been taking care of her Mother in Ireland for the past eight years. She taught in the elementary level for many years.

Sister Rosita Hyland has for the most part been involved in Administrative Leadership in the Congregation. She handled the finances of the Order for a number of years and is presently studying at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

Sister Immaculata is now Sister Mary Ellen and she is teaching at Immaculate Conception School in Jefferson City, Missouri. Next school year she will move to Texas and teach at St. James School in Sequine.

Sister Alverna is now Sister Joan Moran. She is the first lawyer in the Congregation! She is presently working in Province Administration. She has been busy in the elementary level, served as Superintendent of Schools in the Diocese of Jefferson City, and served as Principal of several schools.

Sister Frances Marie is known as Tricia. She is very active and is now working in Pastoral Care at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris, Texas.

Sister Frances Clare is now Dr. Mary Lou Mueller. She left the Order many years ago, but continues to teach at Incarnate Word College in San Antonio, Texas. Mary Lou is a great friend to all the Incarnate Word Sisters.

Sister Brendan is retired at Incarnate Word Hospital in St. Louis. She celebrated her 91st birthday on May 16th. She is still very active.

Sister Rodriguez died many years ago after a long and difficult battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

Sister Honorata is retired in San Antonio. She is still very active and volunteers every day at the High School.

Sister Aquina is retired in St. Louis. Although she has slowed down some, she is still active and plays the organ occasionally for Church Services.

Sister Leonilla left the Order many years ago and passed away in 1985.

Sisiter Mary Catherine is retired at the Motherhouse in San Antonio.

MARIANN TAROLI GRAY 7019 West 40th Street Stickney, Illinois 60402 708-788-6678

Spouse: Jim Children: Lori - 23, Jim - 21

Both children are still living at home! Lori received a degree in Audiology/Speech Pathology from Illinois State University. She is presently attending Xavier University, working on a Master's Degree in Education. Jim is a Junior at Columbia majoring in Marketing/Advertising. He is interning this summer for Windy City Sports.

Mariann is working at St. Puis X School in Stickney. She and Jim have been able to do quite a bit of traveling, as a result of Jim's job. The entire family is planning a trip to Hawaii this August.

Favorite Teacher - Mrs. Pulaski, because I finally caught on to Math with her in 7th Grade.

Worst Teacher - Mrs. Sheridan, because she was always telling me I was lazy and could do better. I ended up subbing with her many years later.

Best Memory - Cheering and attending the basketball and football games. Actually, we had more fun getting to and from the games, than actually at the games themselves.

Worst Memory - Having to memorize those Religion questions. I still know them by heart today!

Korinek Story - Just seeing John spend most of the day in the coatroom, then he wasn't getting the rest of us into trouble.

Rosemary Zika Williams 811 South Johnson Street Ada, Ohio 45810 419-634-6330

Spouse: Ed

In addition to teaching piano and harpsichord, Rosemary also teaches Composition. She is a member of A.S.C.A.P. and last year she got her first commission. (\$1,000 for a jazz/gospel tune for the Retirement Party of the Ohio Methodist Bishop.) In 1991 one of her pieces was performed by the Toledo Symphony. She is writing a couple of musicals and has had a set of American Indian melodies set with original harmonies for cello and piano get a lot of good recognition in France and Germany on tours by Katie and Tim Mientka, who commissioned them.

Well, that's mainly her life - MUSIC - and she loves it! She also enjoys exercising and has recently learned how to fish.

Ed is in his 12th year as Chairman of the Music Department. This Department is growing rapidly. It now has a six million dollar Performing Arts Center. Former students are now sending them pictures of their children. (Rosemary and Ed have been at Ohio Northern University for 20 years.) Many students become their friends, some are even like their own children. That's one great thing about teaching - it's like renting children and having a steady stream of friends for life.

Favorite Teacher - I had a tie. Miss Rosemary in 3rd Grade and Mrs. Divine in 5th Grade. They were kind and compassionate and I learned a lot from them. Also, they were neat outfits.

Worst Teacher - Miss Benda, she was no Miss Rosemary.

Best Memory - Being an angel on Christmas Eve at Midnight Mass and the 8th Grade May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Both were magic times for me.

Worst Memory - The day Miss Rosemary left to have her baby.

Korinek Story - When we were in 1st Grade, Johnused to want to play War. He was a soldier and he would chase us.and any time he got chased by whatever teacher would lose her "Cool" with him, especially in 4th Grade when he would run up on the desks and the window sills. It makes me chuckle even now just thinking about it. Thanks, John for the smile!

JUANITA SPIREK LO GIUDICE 1913 South Gunderson Avenue Berwyn, Illinois 60402 708-749-0615

Spouse: Guy Children: Gina - 17, Angela - 13

Gina is a Junior at I.H.M. High School on the National Honor Society, National Art HOnor Society and the National Foreign Language (French) Honor Society. She is also A Girl Scout Ranger and a Sokol Tabor Gymnast. Angela is a 7th Grader at St. Odilo School on th A/B Honor Roll. She is a Sokol Tabor Gymnast, a cheerleader, and plays girl's softball.

Juanita has been married for 22 years. She is President of the Cicero American Legion Auxillary, Executive Delegate of the Central District American Sokol Organization, Assistant Director of Sokol Tabor Board of Instructors, and a part-time Personal Clerk at Champion Parts in Oakbrook.

Favorite Teacher - Mrs. Pulaski class - doing Arts & Crafts

Worst Teacher - 1st Grade - I was locked in the coat closet for talking.

Best Memory - Holy Communion Day and 8th Grade May Crowning. Also meeting Dolly Wojcik, my first friend in Kindergarten, we are still close!

Worst Memory - Receiving T B shots at the nurse's office and Being told to stand in the hallway during a classroom May crowning, because I wore a dress instead of my uniform.

Korinek Story - Can't remember a specific story, but he was always making someone laugh with his actions or words. Great Guy!!

MARY HELEN ESPOSITO LEITZE 406 Summer Hill Road Madison, Conneticutt 06443 203-421-3502

Spouse: Robert Children: Zachary - 21½, Rachel - 15½ Lucas - 5½

Zachary was #1 in his High School Class and a National Merit Scholar. He is majoring in Chemistry and Mandarin Chinese, and is currently attending the University of Nan Jing in China. Rachel is also an Honor Student, and Lucas is a Pre-School wildman!

Mary Helen is teaching English at Daniel Hand High School in Madison. Family and work take up most of her time, but the family likes to hike in northern New England when they have free weekends.

Favorite Teacher - Sister Corine, because she was intelligent, fair, strict, and fun!

Worst Teacher - Mrs. Frankenburg.

Best Memory - The self-made cheerleading squad inviting itself to the altar boys' party in 8th Grade.

Worst Memory - Having to stand in the wastebasket in 4th Grade for talking.

PATRICK HAYES 836 Belleforte Avenue Oak Park, Illinois 60302 708-848-7582

Spouse: Marlena Children: Kelly - 21, Megan -14, Tim - 7 (Pat, a 7year Pattern?)

On his children - "They have great parents"

On his life - Getting together with the Reunion Committee.

Favorite Teacher - Miss Nichols, because he hung with her at 11;00 Mass in the Auditorium.

Worst Teacher - Miss Marilyn in Kindergarten, because she wouldn't date him.

Best Memory - John Korinek

Worst Memory - John Korinek

Korinek Story - "Ben-Hur"

MELODY LORD 554 B West Morthwest Highway Palatine, Illinois 60067 708-359-6348

Children: Julia - 8, Christina - 7, and Laura - 3

Julia plays Harp. Piano and Jazz Piano. She sings in the Palatine Childrens' Chorus. Chris plays flute and piano and is into gymnastics, art and acting. Laura studies ballet and gymnastics.

Melody is recording Fantasia 2 for Disney with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. She has 10 recordings with them. She is on the faculty of DePaul University and is presently working in show busiess and writing music.

Favorite Teacher - Mrs. Voves (6th Grade) because she seemed so dedicated to her family and music. Also, Mrs. Pulaski.

Worst Teacher - Sister Aquina, because she always thought that I was messing around in the choir loft.

Best Memory - Alvin Pintozzi actually signing my autograph book.

Worst Memory - The guys making Harpo Marx noises as I walked down the aisle on Graduation.

Korinek Story - John trying to throw-up by throwing himself on the desk.

MARY ANN BARNES MCALLISTER 6483 South Prince Littleton, Colorado 80120 303-797-7243

Spouse: Robert Children: Sean Barnes McAllsiter - 14, Will Barnes McAllister - 9, Joo Marie Han Barnes McAllister - 6

Mary Ann works as a Continuing Education Consultant for nurses. She loves to play tennis, ski, golf, bike, mountain hike, garden, read and talk!

Favorite Teacher - Sister Frances Marie in \$\overline{4}\$th Grade, because she was funny and she played softball.

Worst Teacher - 6th Grade a short fat teacher who let kids go to her house and clean it for her. I tried to "brown nose" and all I got was to take her rugs home and clean them for her. One could cheat on her tests and she never knew that kids crawled out of her room.

Best Memory - Very few, mostly of friends - Pat Meyers, Donna Chiodo, Virginia Caprio and Virginia Wielgos.

Worst Memory - Most of my memories are on the poor side. That's probably the reason I put off sending this in. But 4th Grade (the attic classroom) when some poor kid was sent to our room as an example (nowadays it would be abuse). The nun made him stand in the garbage can and put another garbage can over his head in front of the entire class. To add insult, it was after lunch, so all the crap fell down this poor kid's shirt. I thought I got off lucky, when this same nun only made me sit in the garbage can in the back of the class.

Korinek Story - All I remember was going to the first reunion and thinking that this gut hasn't changed since grammar school.

KAREN O'HALLORAN PAJOR 4970 Berry Pine Heights Drive Rapid City, South Dakota 57702 605-348-7361

Spouse: Tom Children: Laura -  $15\frac{1}{2}$ , Andy -  $14\frac{1}{2}$ , Michael -  $4\frac{1}{2}$ 

Laura is an Honor Student involved in sports, such as volleyball and softball. Andy loves baseball, basketball, and football. Mike, their third, is a delight to have around.

After living in the Bloomingdale area for 18 years, the Pajors sold their business and home and moved to the open skies of South Dakota, as in hills and Mt. Rushmore. They just bought a home on two acres in the pines. It's wonderful!

Favorite Teacher - Sister Paladius in Second Grade, because she was kind and a good teacher.

Worst Teacher - Mrs. Frankenburg - she was always sick or complaining.

Best Memory - There are many fond memories - May Crowning, lunchtime recess, and being a patrol guard.

Korinek Story - I remember John sitting right in front of Sister Corine's desk in 8th Grade. He was constantly swatted with the stick.

MARY DI ORIO BRENNAN 307 Stephen Street Lemont, Illinois 60439 708-257-0539

Spouse: Dennis Children: Michael Dominic 32

In response to 'Brag about your children' Mary states, "Well, what can I say with a name like Michael Dominic.

Mary is married to a 'Southside Irishman' and they live where God left his shoes. She never thought that there was life after 22nd Street.

Favorite Teacher - Sister Brendan, because she could never remember who we were.

Worst Teacher - All the rest who could remember who we were.

Best Memory - All the friends that I still have after all these years!

Worst Memory - Trying to remember names and who they are.

Korinek Story - I still see John, so I couldn't pick just one story. I hope to see a few more.

FRANK SCAFURI
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Spouse: Patricia Children: Kelly - 16, Joseph - 14, Tricia - 12, Carolyn - 9, Frank Jr. - 7

Kelly is a cheerleader and candy striper at Loyola Hospital. Joseph is on the Nazareth High School Baseball Team. He's a fun-loving person, possibly John Korinek's Reincarnation. Tricia is a super athlete. She plays volleyball, softball, and basketball, as well as taking ballet. Carolyn is the Artist! Frank Jr. is a super athlete too! Dad's wish come true - a Shortstop!!!!

Frank had been with Dominick's Foods for 10 years, but he currently has his own Law Practice in LaGrange. He is still married to the same wife - having, raising, and surviving their children.

Favorite Teacher - All, because they passed me.

Best Memory - Too old to remember, but I do remember a "loud guy" who made us laugh. Also, the co-ed "touch football" Game.

Worst Memory - The two prior reunions, because they are reminders that we are getting older. Also, the only person that I got to touch during the co-ed "touch football" game was John Korinek.

Korinek Story - Was he the Loud Guy?

TOM ROBIN
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Spouse: Carol Children: Jennifer - 14, Hershey - 2

Jennifer is finishing her first year at West Chicago High School. She is on the Honor Roll and plays the piano. She hosted a student from Germany. Hershey graduated last in Obedience School and is a Chocolate Labrador-NO- Retriever.

Tom is a Program Coordinator and Mechanical Design/CADD Instructor at the College of DuPage and has been for the last ten years. He is a Contributing Editor of a Textbook and a Las Vegas Fanatic.

Favorite Teacher - Sister Immaculata in 5th Grade, because she was probably the only teacher who liked me.

Worst Teacher - Sister Frances Marie in 7th Grade, because she constantly berated me about going to Morton High.

Best Memory - Spitball fights and rubber band fights in Sister Brendan's classroom in 8th Grade.

Worst Memory - Not being able to play the first three games on the 8th Grade Football Team, because of a broken thumb.

Korinek Story - The day John cased out the choir nun while playing baseball during lunch. Before his scheduled crucifixtion, Sister Corine bailed him out.

GERI SHEEHY ZEIBERT
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Spouse: John

Geri is a Systems Technician for Ameritech/Illinois Bell. She lives with her husband, John and their beloved five year old Akita (dog) named Zee-Bear. They live for the six weeks every summer that they are able to spend in their summer cottage in Land O' Lakes, Wisconsin on Lac Vieux Desert, where Geri still writes short stories and hopes to complete her first novel.

Favorite Teacher - Sister Frances Clare, because she encouraged me to write fiction.

Worst Teacher - The Second Grade nun whose name I can't remember for not helping a lost little girl with a funny accent and a bad haircut.

Best Memory - Being invited to join a private club with some of the "In Crowd" after being excluded for years.

Worst Memory - Finding out the reason I was invited was only to tell another girl she was being kicked out and no one else wanted to face her.

Korinek Story - Who's John Korinek?

LARRY BILOTTA
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Spouse: Marsha Children: Kristen - 12, Corie(Corinna) - 16

Kristen is sweet and lovable and Corie is just like her mom.

Larry is the author of "Thought War: How to Stop Bad Moods in Two Minutes". He owns an Advertising Agency and teaches a college Entrepenurship Class. He has been married for 18 years.

Favorite Teacher - Mrs. Pulaski, because she was tough but fair.

Worst Teacher - Sister Vera in the 4th Grade, because she was an unpredictable emotional time bomb! Of course, I didn't call it that at the time, I was usually just terrified!

Best Memory - Being the best Tag Team player on the afternoon of June 11, 1960.

Worst Memory - Sermons by Father Beemsterbor(sp.). He was huge.

Korinek Story - I have a serious memory blockage on John. (Everyone copes with trauma in their own way, Larry.) I'm sure it will come to me after I see him.

RICHARD T. DAHMS 8800 South Harlem Avenue #1308 Bridgeview, Illinois 60455 708-598-0265

Richard is dating Phyllis from Westmont. He has worked for Knight Paper Box for 4 years. He has worked 31 different jobs in the last 16 years in Florida. He was happy to reunite with some members of his band from many years ago.

Favorite Teacher - Mrs. Pulaski

Best Memory - Boy Scouts and Johnny running across the school lot.

KATHY O'CONNOR LUKAVSKY 602 North Sleight - Naperville, Illinois 60563 708-420-9064

Spouse: Dennis Children: Donna - 19, Timothy - 17,
Andrew - 14

Donna is a fine Pianist and French Horn Player. She made the Dean's List her freshman year at Purdue University. She is a Nursing Major and plays in symphonic band. Tim likes to build World War II dioramas and is interested in weight training. He plans to major in Engineering at Purdue University in the Fall of '94. Tim works in the kitchen of a pizza restaurant and smells like mozzarella! Andy enters Naperville North High School this fall. He plays the trumpet, but would rather be wrestling or playing football or baseball - he's very sporty.

Kathy works 4 days a week in the Financial Services Area of a C.P.A. Firm on North Fairbanks Court in Chicago. Also she is the organist for St. James Lutheran (oops! we switched) Church in Naperville. Dennis has been with AT&T Bell Labs in Naperville for 20 years as a Technical Manager. We've been in our little yellow frame house for 15 years. We have a fine and lovely Red Fawn Bullmastiff named Ruby Begonia.

Favorite Teacher - Sister Corine, because she enjoyed us and we knew it. She had a natural gift for teaching and a great sense of humor.

Worst Teacher - Sister Rodriguez - It was so boring as we took turns reading our 8 paragraph essays out loud, because we all copied them from the same encyclopedia.

Best Memory - Playing for the Choir Boys as they marched into the dark church with candles for Midnight Mass singing "A Child is Born in Bethlehem" and fun in the choir loft, for example, watching the adolescent beasts shoot spit balls into the holy water.

Worst Memory - Stations of the Cross. Figuring out how to clip the beanie on "ratted" hair without flattening it.

Korinek Story - Poor John (crouched under the desk in Sister Rosita's Room in the attic) wailing, "Don't hit me, Sister!" as she went at him with the yardstick.

CATHY RUDE LA FIDO 2834 Leawood Court Woodridge, Illinois 60517 708-985-2610

Spouse: Butch Children: Rachel - 22, Jill - 19 Step-sons Ron - 22, Mike -19

All the children have graduated and are working. Mike won SA State Championship Football this year with Wheaton-Warrenville.

Cathy is divorced and now married to Butch, whom she was engaged to first. Happily married for 8 years. She was a Hair Dresser for ten years, but now she works for a surgeon in Naperville while trying to finish nursing at College of DuPage.

Favorite Teacher - Sister Immaculata in 5th Grade, because she spent time and took an interest in me.

Best Memory - Having the priest come in for a discussion with the class.

Worst Memory - Having to wear those Beanies on our heads.

Korinak Story - Can't recall a particular one, but no one could forget John.

ANGELO CATAPANO 1234 Homestead Road LaGrange Park, Illinois 60525 708-482-4864

Spouse: Gale Children: Gina - 17, Michael - 16, Natalie - 14

Gina graduated from Lyons Township High School and is college bound. Michael is a sophomore year at Lyons Township and plays Varsity Hockey. Natalie graduated from Park Junior High School and plays Volleyball and softball.

Angelo has been happily married for 18 years and works for General Motors as a Parts Auditor for the last 16 years. He enjoys helping Gale with her Day Care Business, enjoys Michael's hockey games and Blackhawks. He collects Lionel trains and enjoys working on the family cars.

Favorite Teacher - 3rd Grade Mrs. Rohn

Worst Teacher - 4th Grade Sister Vera

Best Memory - 8th Grade Basketball

Worst Memory - My dad picking me up at the convent.

Korinak Story - Too Many!!

PHYLLIS GIERMAN CORRADO 2052 West Harrison Street Chandler, Arizona 85224 602-821-1625

Spouse: Robert Children: Scott Martin - 15
Brent Joseph - 12

Scott will start 10th grade this fall and he enjoys basketball. Brent will be in 7th grade and loves Charles Barkley and the Phoenix Suns. (Phyllis, as an ardent Bulls fan it hurt to type this.)

Phyllis will be married 19 years in October. She has lived in Arizona since 1979 and works as an Administrative Assistant at McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Company. The family has a boxer named Buster. They enjoy camping in Laughlin, Nevada and Rocky Point, Mexico.

Best Teacher - 6th Grade Mrs. Vogt, because she's the only one that I can remember.

Worst Teacher - Sister Corine and she knows why!

Best Memory - Getting our 8th Grade ribbons.

Korinek Story - John who? Only kidding! There are so many stories and so little time.

JOHN KORINEK 3514 South Gunderson Avenue Berwyn, Illinois 60402 708-788-8802

Spouse: Clare Children: Christopher - 8

John's pride and joy is Christopher. He's especially proud, because Christopher can finally eat with a fork and he's a BIG White Sox fan.

After his sex change operation life has been good for John. His wife is now his best friend and he can go shopping with his mother.

Favorite Teacher - Sister Corine because, a) she's going to read this and b) She was the only nun to call his home when he wasn't in trouble.

Worst Teacher - Most of the rest of them.

Best Memory - Meeting Ron Piecz in the sandbox in Kindergarten.

Worst Memory - Kindergarten through 8th Grade.

Korinek Story - None. I hated the "son of a bitch".

KIM TETZLOFF 10120 Chaucer Westchester, IL. 60153 708-345-2041

Worst Teacher - Sister Frances Clare

Best Teacher - Sister Immaculata

Best Memory - Winning the CYO City Softball Championship at Grant Park.

Worst Memory - Leaving SFR in the middle of third grade for a one year move to Wisconsin. Also, finding out that Bill Boland was killed in the Viet Nam War.

Korinek Story - John crying his eyes out and his pants falling down wet at the 8th Grade picnic at Columbus Park.

MICHAEL ESPOSITO 15916 Haynes Bluff Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70817 504-755-1878

Spouse: Joyce Children: Michael - 21, Jennifer - 16, Julianne - 14

Michael is in his third year of college at Louisiana State University. Jennifer is on the Flag Team at school, which took first place in Regionals. Julianne is on the High School Drill Team R.O.T.C.

Mike graduated from Morton College. His company moved him Louisiana where he now works for a Consulting Engineering Firm as a Senior Designer.

Favorite Teacher - Can't remember the nun's name, but she played softball with us and made class very interesting.

Worst Teacher - Sister Rodriguez! She hit harder than any man I know!

Best Memory - Graduation Ceremony

Worst Memory - Running into the Powerhouse chimney and splitting my head open!

Korinek Story - In third grade John got into trouble. The nun made him get under her desk and she sat behind the desk to keep him under there. After about 45 minutes, he stuck his head out and said, "Sister, I just remembered that I Have an important engagement". To say the least, he got clobbered.

JOE PALERMO 1536 North 22 Avenue Melrose Park, Illinois 60160 708-344-6105

Spouse: Grace Children: Joey - 6

Joe is Superintendent of Schools in Berkeley District #87

Best Memory - All of them that I could remember.

Worst Memory - None

Korinek Story - Too many to choose from!!!!!!

PATRICIA MEYERS SIFFERMANN 3901 Harvey Western Springs, Illinois 60558 708-246-8429

Spouse: William Children: Jennifer - 19, Bill - 17, Tim - 16, Emily - 14, Annie - 11, Matt - 10, Mike - 6, and John - 4.

Jenny will be a sophomore at Marquette University and Bill will begin his freshman year at Northwestern University. Both children have received four year scholarships from the Chick Evans Foundation.

Our lives are full and fast-paced with eight children. We'll have two in college, two in high school, three in grammar school and one in pre-school. This fall we will have children in five different schools.

Favorite Teacher - Sister Rodriguez gave me a St. Joseph Daily Missal.

Worst Teacher - In Second Grade Sister Eunan made me stand in the cloakroom with the lights off and the doors closed, because I didn't do my homework.

Best Memory - I received a Holy Card for winning a Spelling Bee. I stayed up longer than Tim Eller.

Worst Memory - Fourth Grade, Sister Vera!

Korinek Story - Chipmunk records at a Christmas Party in Fourth Grade. I have a clear memory of Mrs. Korinek's face, because of all the times that she was called to school.

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No biography sent

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No biography sent

ALAN TALACEK
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Spouse: Mary Children: Christopher age 6

Alan's son was born while he was at the Olympis Training Center. Christopher joined an organized soccer league at age 5. His favorite pastimes are Super Nintendo and using his parents' IBM Computer.

Alan retired from the Air Force on December 31, 1988. He presently works for a Government Contracting Firm as a Production/Operations Manager. At the 1990 World Skeet Shooting Championships he and his partner set a world record and won the world title for a 2 man team.

Favorite Teacher - Mrs. Nichols, because she had a special way of easing her students into the way of school life.

Worst Teacher - Mrs. Pulaski, because we never saw "eye to eye".

Best Memory - All the years at S.F.R. were memorable. A highlight was all of us attending 9:00 Mass on Sunday.

Worst Memory - The times that I didn't do my homework and one of my parents had to go to see the teacher.

Korinek Story - I always thought of John as the Class "Court Jester". He brought a special type of life to the class.

TINA JANDRIS BOWEN 2701 O'Hare Court Woodridge, Illinois 60517 708-964-0523

Spouse: Phil Children: Jimmy-11, Jenny-13, Chris-23, Dave - 25 and a daughter-in-law, Tina-25

Jim, the youngest, is the clown in the family, but a good student and an excellent creative writer. He loves soccer. Jenny is also a great student who loves horseback riding. She has made Pom Pon squad for two years in a row, and will be an eighth grade cheerleader this fall. Chris just went back to college (five years after graduating from high school) and owns her own home. David, who just married in September of '92, is working on his Masters in Education.

Tina is working part-time for five and one half years for a Food Service Company. Her husband, Phil, has 23 years on the Darien Police Department. They bought a home 2½ years ago and just finished remodeling the kitchen. Now that Phil has his new boat, the entire family enjoys fishing, camping, boating and tubing. Now maybe Tina can get some living room furniture before she's fifty. Had to get that in, Phil!

Favorite Teacher - Sister Corine, because she really took the time to get to know about our lives outside of class.

Worst Teacher: Mrs. Rohn - I think she babysat us in the third grade.

Best Memory - Chosen to crown the Blessed Mother in 8th grade.

Worst Memory - Cleaning up Paula Peterson's vomit in the 4th grade. Sister Vera made me do it!

Korinek Story - Being seranaded by John, Hector Herrera, and Ron Piecz in front of my house on Thanksgiving Eve, 1967. By the way, they had been drinking.

ROSEMARIE SARNO TIMPONE 707 South Ashland Avenue LaGrange, Illinois 60525 708-354-7277

Spouse: Leonard

Rosemarie owns her own business, a Beauty Salon. She likes to travel, and likes to take dance classes.

Favorite Teacher - Seventh Grade English Teacher.

Worst Teacher - It wouldn't be polite!

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Favorite Teacher - Sister Immaculata for fifth grade, because she was soft spoken and had a good sense of humor.

Worst Teacher - Miss Sheridan for sixth grade, because she was very distant and didn't seem to have much practice.

Best Memory - Graduation, because I only had four more years of schooling.

Worst Memory - Once I stayed at school for lunch and some kids were acting up and the nun in charge started to bang her hand on the lunch table and my carton of milk was jumping up and down. I never stayed for lunch after that.

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Spouse: Susan Children: Joseph - 17 Claudia - 16

Joe graduated from St. Joseph High School with B Honors and will attend U.I.C. as a Criminal Justice major. Claudia is a Junior at I.H.M. High School, she has a 3.75 average and is in the Honors Program.

Jim has been married for twenty years, was a Memorial Park Police Department Sergeant for sixteen years, and has been in the Mortgage Business for twenty-one years.

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Spouse: Bill Children: Kimberly Nicole - 16, Scott William - 14

Kimberly Nicole attends Marengo High School. She was #1 seed Tennis Player on the Varsity Team. She was just inducted into the National Honor Society. Scott William plays Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, and is the President of his Class.

The Deal's built a home on  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres in the woods five years ago. They love it! Dolores works for Follett Library Book Company in Crystal Lake. She works out of her home doing order entry. Her children's activities take up all of her spare time.

Worst Teacher - Sister Rodriguez in Eighth Grade never taught me a thing. All we ever did was read out of our Spelling Book. The same thing, every day, five days a week. I don't ever remember her getting out of her chair.

Korinek Story - Sorry, I don't have one, but I do remember that he cried a lot.

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Spouse: Vito Anthony Children: Nicole Christine - 15 Christopher Vito - 11

Nicole is an honor student at Trinity High School. She loves Gymnastics, swimming, and Track. Christopher attends St. Vincent Ferrer School and loves golf and basketball.

Donna is currently attending Triton College for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound).

Favorite Teacher - Sister Corine taught me to think for myself and to be my own person.

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Spouse: Ray Children: Robert - 12, Lisa - 8

Robert just turned 12 on July 9th. He is entering the 7th Grade at University School of Milwaukee. He had quite a busy school year. He played on the football, ice hockey (his favorite sport and coached by his Dad), Basketball (coached by Milwaukee Bucks Coach, Mike Dunleavy), and volleyball school teams. He also played Little League baseball. He was a member of the Future Problem Solver's Club and attended St. John's Prep School in San Juan, Puerto Rico for one week as an exchange student. took Advanced Placement Pre-Algebra, Spanish, Drama, and Computers along with his major subjects and still managed to maintain a 3.8 average all year to win a Scholastic Achievement Award. He participated in the 6th Grade Community Service Project by collecting money shopping, delivering, and serving food at St. Gall's Church and Food Pantry in Milwaukee. He qualified to take the SAT as part of the Midwest Talent Search sponsored by Northwestern University. What a guy! Anyone with a 12 year old daughter, who may be interested in Robert, sorry, but he's already been promised to someone for three years now. The lucky young lady is a nice Irish/Italian girl, Annemarie Ahearn, from Milwaukee.

Now for my blond-haired, blue-eyed, look-a-like daughter, Lisa. Lisa is 8 years old and will be entering the 3rd Grade at University School of Milwaukee. She is an Advanced Placement Math and French student. Her social life keeps me busy, she is quite the party animal! She is a Level 5 gymnast and loves the competition. In May she participated in her first Meet and took 2nd Place Overall losing out in 1st Place to an eleven year old. In August she will attend Porter's Gymnastics Camp in Eagle River. She is constantly bouncing around the house. She took first place in running the mile on the Second Grade Track and Field Day. In April Lisa made her First Communion and wore my Communion dress for the festive occasion. She wants me to tell all of you that she is "the prettiest girl in Wisconsin".

On August 1st the Melicks will hear the pitter-patter of little feet in their household. Yes, there will be a new addition to the family - a six week old Yellow Lab, Hestia (Tia, for short). Some of us are more excited than others about the pup's arrival, but a Mom's gotta do what a Mom's gotta do!

My husband, Ray, accepted a job with the Federal Government 8 years ago, as a Special Agent with the Drug Enforcement Administration. We were transferred to Milwaukee 7 years ago. Ray's job has taken him all over the United States, as well as Central and South America. He is the Firearms Training Officer for the Milwaukee Division of DEA. In his spare time he enjoys golfing and trapshooting. He is very active in school functions and sports activities with the children.

My mother is a young  $66\frac{1}{2}$  and has been living with us for several years. She likes to read and help out with the household chores, especially cooking - which we all enjoy and appreciate. She is very happy spoiling her two grand-children.

Most of my time is spent in the car driving my children to and from school and sport activities. However, with some spare time I manage to take a Step Aerobics Class three times a week. I am a Board Member of Winter Club, which is our hockey organization. I manage, purchase, stock, and arrange for volunteers to work the Concession Stand. I am also a Board Member for the University School Parents' Association.

Favorite Teacher - Sister Corine because she was kind, fair and consistent in her teaching and disciplining. To this day we still remain good friends. Mrs. Devine in the Fifth Grade, because she was a geography whiz!

Worst Teacher - Sister Frances Clare because she had no sense of humor and did not like or understand the age group of the children she taught.

Best Memory - Those early friendships that were formed at S.F.R. and still continue to this day. 'There's no friend like an old friend' seems to ring true. After 37 years many of us have remained in touch with one another.

Worst Memory - I have none. Even the most terrible situations back then are quite laughable now.

Lasting Memory - Attending Bill Boland's Wake, because it made this nineteen year old realize how precious life can be. I was surprised to see so many of my classmates there to say good-bye to an old friend. After five years of venturing out to various high schools and colleges, it did my heart good to see us reunite and grieve together.

Korinek Story - I was in the same classroom with John from 1st through 8th Grades, so needless to say my parents received their money's worth for their two dollars a month for tuition, because I was thoroughly entertained for eight years. I've experienced a million Korinek stories! The most memorable occurred during the Fourth Grade. I met John in front of the church while I was on my way to Wednesday Boy Savior Mass. He 'forced' me to cut Mass with him. We decided to walk around the neighborhood instead. While we were walking, we saw Sister Vera and immediately ducked behind some shrubbery. We didn't think that we had been caught. We proceded to our classroom as if nothing peculiar had happened. While our class was doing our daily penmanship lesson, Sister Vera entered our room and whispered something to Sister Rosita. Sister Vera then asked John and me to stand. She walked over to me and swatted me on the leg with a yardstick. As she approached John, he ran for the French doors which exited onto the roof of the school. John backed up against the edge of the roof and yelled "Hit me and I'll jump". Sister Vera was not the least bit intimidated. She smacked him and he ran back into the classroom in tears.

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