

Greetings once again from your **Alumni Committee**, Members are: **Karen (Forkenbrock) Eddy '66** who is serving as the Alumni Rep, **Bernice (Boller) Erichsen '48**, **Manny Pasquil '55**, **Margaret (McGuire) Deppish '56**, **Mary Kay (Hinitt) Paxton '56** and **Kathy (Parrick) Robinett '57**.

The Committee is in the midst of completing plans for the annual Alumni Banquet to be held Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at the Knights of Columbus Hall on West 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Junction City. This year we are going with a patriotic theme. We are trying a new caterer and will have a DJ for dancing and karaoke. We are also planning an Alumni mass for Sunday at 9:30AM with a breakfast after in the old school lunchroom. This will be open to families and friends. Complete the form found in the newsletter and return it to the address above with a check for the dinner & perhaps a little extra to help defray our expenses. The breakfast will be served by the K of C and will be a donation at the door.

Although we intend to HONOR all classes ending in 1 and 6 beginning with 1946, we always give special recognition to the class celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> reunion. The **class of '56** had 12 graduates: **Gladys (Seley) Bachmann, Karen (Cole) Miller, Susan (Corbett) Bell, Catherine (Dague) Arenz, Larry Ryan, Aurora (Parker) Owing, Georganne (Courville) McCarthy, Mary Eleanor (Nolan) Long, Dorothy Kolich, Charlotte Foote, Margaret (McGuire) Deppish and Mary Kay (Hinitt) Paxton**. The class of '81, had 27 members and will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>.

We are sorry to say there is no class of 2006 to be joining our family.

We hope to have a good turnout this year. Last year it seemed that every one had an enjoyable evening. If you have any ideas that you would like to share with us drop us a line or you can email me at [hobby911@netzero.com](mailto:hobby911@netzero.com)

**St Xaviers** is going to be celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Church April 23<sup>th</sup>, 2006 with a Mass at 6:pm.

### BITS 'n PIECES

**Debbie Gross Gustafson, 1976**, was awarded a Doctor of Education degree from Kansas State University on December 9, 2005. She received her B.S. in Elementary Education from K.S.U. in 1988 and a Master of Science in Educational Administration from K-State in 1991. Currently serves as principal at Ware Elementary School at Fort Riley.

The Troubadors singing group celebrated their Silver Anniversary with a concert held on November 22, 2005, at the Senior Center, Junction City. **Manuel Pasquil, 1955**, is the director and pianist.

**Amy Gustafson, 1991**, and Ryan Houser are engaged to be married in the fall of 2006 at St Xavier's Church.

Christian Michael Waters, son of **Betty (Crotzer 83)** and **Rick Waters '73**, was baptized at Saint Xaviers Church on February 12, 2006. Christian's godparents are **Lisa (Deppish 83)** and Jim Baker of Augusta, KS.

**Keith Billinger '53** was in an accident on the last day of vacation in Maui, Hawaii. He was riding a 2 wheel scooter and lost control of it. He was in a coma in Hawaii for 5 weeks. They flew him to California after 6 weeks. He came out of the coma after 7 weeks. He is doing good now and is in a rehab center in California where he will be for about 3 months. If you would like to write him, his address is: Keith Billinger, 8675 Pigeon Pass RD., Moreno Valley, CA 92557-0702

Keep in mind that the newsletter is published twice yearly-November and March.

## IN MEMORIAM

Celeste Meis, mother of **Raymond Meis, '62**, of Overland Park, Ks and **Connie Meis Willett, '60**, of Newton, Ks. passed away June 26, 2005. Lt Col (Ret) Raymond C. Meis, father of Raymond and Connie died September 22, 2005

Raymond "Buzz" Sullivant, age 74, passed away August 16, 2005. He served in the Army during the Korean conflict. Before retirement he owned and operated Shell stations in San Fernando, Ca., and New Britain, Conn. He is survived by two sons and a daughter and two brothers, **Tom, '45** and **Richard, '46**. He was preceded in death by one brother, **Francis, '48** and a sister, Joan.

Mary Louise Tully Scott, age 91, died September 21, 2005 at St Joseph Village Retirement Center, Manhattan, Ks. She married Melvin Ott Scott October 11, 1944. He preceded her in death in 2003. She owned and operated Louise's Beauty Salon in Manhattan. She is survived by one sister, Margaret Tully Gfeller of Junction City.

Funeral Mass for retired **Master Sgt Martin J McGuire, Jr., '44** age 80, was held October 27, 2005 at St. Xavier's Church, with Father Al Brungardt officiated. Burial was at St. Mary's cemetery. He served in the U.S. Navy 1943-1946. He served in the U.S. Army 1949-1968. He then worked for civil service until his retirement in 1983. He married Francis Connell on July 20, 1948. He was preceded in death by his wife, one son, **Daniel '78**, and siblings: Dennis, Loretta Byrne, Helen Gadon, **Mary Gillan '41**, Vurley McCallister, **Marcella Schraag '48** and **Thomas McGuire '54**. He is survived by his children, **Theresa McGuire Davis, '67**, **Mary Smith, '74**, **Kathleen Noa, '80**, and **Margaret (Mickey) McGuire, '82** all of Junction City, **Patricia Dean, '68**, of Manhattan, **Martin the third, '69** of Reno, Nevada, Sandra Killinger of Avis, Pa. **Dennis '73** Olathe, Ks, **John '79** of Rogers, Ar. **Cynthia Craddock '83** of Cocoa, Fla. **Richard '84** of Chula Vista, Ca. One sister, **Margaret Deppish '56** of Milford a brother, **Patrick '47** of Liverpool, Ca.

Catherine E Patcheak, age 45 of Junction City died February 18, 2006, She is survived by her father, L.A. Schraag, a sister **Nancy Hoover '84**, a brother, Mike, her husband, Gary and one son, Chris all of Junction City. She was preceded in death by her mother, **Marcella McGuire Schraag '48**.

Retired Staff Sgt Loring Asbury died August 18, 2005, in Topeka. He was the father of **Anthony '79** of Atlanta, Ga.

**Hubert "Jim" Disberger** of Junction City died February 27, 2006. He graduated from St. Xaviers in '43. He is survived by his stepchildren **Denise Pierson '66** of Hanover, **Beth Veltman '67** and **Danny Nelson** both of Junction City, **Stuart Nelson** of Enterprise and **Jeannine Baughman '72** of Salina.

## BECOME AN ALUMNI SUPPORTER

The Alumni Committee encourages **ALL** of you to support SXS. Please send in a donation of any amount as well as any **news** about you and/or family that could be published in a future issue of Rams 'n Ewes (published in November & March). Please complete the information below with your check payable to **St. Xavier Alumni** and send to:

**St. Xavier Alumni Committee**  
**P.O. Box 399**  
**Junction City, KS 66441**

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**ST. XAVIER ALUMNI/PARISH BANQUET**  
**DATE: SATURDAY, 27 MAY, 2006**  
**PLACE: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL – WEST 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET**

This festive occasion will begin with a gathering at the Knights of Columbus Hall on West 7<sup>th</sup> Street from 5 to 7 PM. A "cash" bar will be available throughout the evening for your convenience. The Committee will provide a non-alcoholic punch during the "happy hour."

The dinner will start at 7 followed by the program of a few speakers which will include introductions of all graduating classes ending in 6 and 1. We'll even give you some time to say a "few" words to colleagues, if necessary. Picture taking of individual classes beginning with '46, '51, '56, '61, '66, '71, '76, '81, '86, '91, '96 and '01 will follow by Bob Cervera. You will be able to order prints that evening from Bob thru Radio Shack.

Most of you wanted to spend time visiting and renewing old friendships so the hall will open to all alumni at 8:30 for socializing. However, our music person is willing to play dance type music for your enjoyment. We can have the best of both worlds for just ONE price of \$12.50 in advance, \$15.00 at the door per person for an evening of fun, or \$5.00 to attend without meal.

Please fill out the information below and mail it with your check payable to **St. Xavier Alumni** to the address above. Advanced reservations must be received by May 21, 2006.

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**I/We will attend the banquet this year.**

**Make reservations for meal**\_\_\_\_\_ **no meal**\_\_\_\_\_

**Check enclosed for**\_\_\_\_\_

**I/We cannot attend the banquet. However, I am enclosing a donation for**

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