



Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

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Dear Alumnae,

Since St. Scholastica High School/Academy was founded in Chicago 160 years ago, the Benedictine Sisters of Chicago have continued to hold our alumnae in great regard. Our students and our alumnae have been our ministry, our mission, and our shining legacy. Your concerns have been our concerns. Watching you go forth and share your strength and Benedictine values to help make the world a better place gives us great pride and continues as an honor, which we still enjoy today.

Thus, the decision we have had to make about the SSA 2020 Reunions is very difficult, but it is the only decision we could responsibly make. In these uncertain times of COVID-19, with an abundance of caution, we are postponing the 2020 SSA Reunion indefinitely. We feel this is safest and most prudent for all concerned.

By now, you have most likely received a “Save the Date” postcard for your Class Reunion. You may even have been contacted by a classmate who kindly volunteered to help plan the gathering for your class and reach out to members of the class personally, in preparation for this special event. If you have not been contacted, this may mean we don’t have your current information (and we would appreciate your help in updating it!). To update your information, please contact Ms. Siobhan Meluso at 773-764-2413, ext. 232, or by email at smeluso@osbchicago.org.

The reality of postponing the reunion is a great disappointment for you and for us, but we believe this will help keep everyone safe. We hope to be able to re-schedule for either the fall of 2021 or as soon thereafter as the safety of large gatherings can prove acceptable.

Meanwhile, we are planning a virtual SSA Reunion for **this** year. We invite you to join us as we reminisce about your high school days and reconnect with your classmates and teachers online. Advanced reservations are required to accommodate all alumnae in the virtual reunion Zoom hour! See the enclosed form for details or click this link: <https://bit.ly/2UoFH2f>.

Please know that even though we may not be physically together this year in these times of caution brought on by the pandemic, we continue as always to hold you and your concerns in prayer. We look forward to keeping you informed about additional online events from the

monastery, in the months to follow and especially to seeing you on Zoom for the virtual reunion.

Sincerely yours,

Judith Murphy, O.S.B.
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SSA Chicago Virtual Reunion 2020

We invite you to virtually reconnect with your classmates and teachers to reminisce about your high school days.

Advance reservations are required to accommodate all alumnae in the reunion Zoom hour! The proposed schedule is found below. A minimum of 5 people per class must register for the Zoom hour. Where possible we may combine classes to one hour (i.e. 1955 and 1960) if participation is desired but does not meet the 5 person minimum.

If you did not receive a Save the Date through the USPS in February, please update your contact information here: <https://bit.ly/2MSdDyd>

Virtual Reunion Schedule for Saturday, September 19, 2020:

Class of 1955 9 am-10 am Central Time

Class of 1960 10 am-11 am Central Time

Class of 1965 11 am-12 pm Central Time

Class of 1970 12 pm-1 pm Central Time

Class of 1975 1 pm-2 pm Central Time

Class of 1980 2 pm-3 pm Central Time

Class of 1985 3 pm-4 pm Central Time

Class of 1990 4 pm-5 pm Central Time

Class of 1995 5 pm-6 pm Central Time

Class of 2000 6 pm-7 pm Central Time

Class of 2005 7 pm-8 pm Central Time

Class of 2010 8 pm-9 pm Central Time



If you would like to make your reservation by mail, please provide us with the requested information below and return it in the enclosed envelope.

Virtual attendance is free!

Alumna Attendee Full Legal Name

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Maiden Name _____

Preferred first name or nickname _____

Class Year _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Country _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Cell _____