

TRINITY REUNION

Class of **1972** 50th Reunion Newsletter November 2022



***We Reconnected! We Reminisced!
We returned to Trinity for our 50th Reunion!***

It was wonderful to gather with so many classmates during the **50th Reunion** weekend. We missed those who could not attend but we hope this milestone will be an opportunity for the members of the Trinity Class of '72 to call, email or text a friend or roommate to reconnect, reminisce and rekindle the relationships that developed during our years on Trinity's campus. Truly, Trinity is the bond that links us all.

Committee Planned a Red Hot Reunion!



Kudos and gratitude are extended to all members of our 50th Reunion Planning Committee (not all featured above). Members of the committee pitched in to plan every aspect of our weekend. Appreciation to:

- Committee Co-chairs – Ginny Schnitzler Voorhees, Mimi Loferski Fleury Bremer, and Janet Bucca Higgins
- Committee Members – Jill Carangelo Aiello, Denise McCarthy D’Avella, Mary Curry Narayan, Mary Ann Brennan Newcomb, Maureen Phelan Previti, Elizabeth Lundholm Taglieri, Francine Tolson, Ann Marie Curran Wheeler, and Kathleen Hallahan Zeifang

Special appreciation is given to **Ginny Schnitzler Voorhees** who answered Trinity’s call and brought the committee together over a year ago to begin the planning process and has helped lead the charge since.

Thank you, Ginny, for bringing us all together to serve on the Reunion Committee.



Class Scribe



Mary Curry Narayan has volunteered to serve as our Class Scribe. You will be hearing from Mary in the future when it is time to send in your updates for the Class Notes section on the Trinity Website.

Thank you, Mary, for your efforts to keep us connected.

**50th Reunion Class Gift—
It’s Not Too Late to Participate!**



Red Hot News! We are deeply grateful to our classmates for their generosity and support of our 50th Reunion Class Gift. We are close to reaching our dual goal of 50% class participation and \$500,000 raised to fund the new reimagined Student Lounge as part of the 125th Anniversary Campaign to renovate Alumnae Hall.

Total Raised (as of 11/14/22): **\$423,495**
Participation Rate (100% of Committee): **39%**

Please consider joining our efforts to fund a welcoming student-centered space to nurture a community of learners and give students a true sense of belonging. Your gift will make a difference in the educational experience of the next generation of Trinity students. **Won't you help us reach our \$500,000 goal and increase our participation rate to 50%?**

Each and every gift matters!

It's not too late! The deadline to make a pledge, a donation, or to increase your pledge or donation to our Class Gift fund is **December 31, 2022**. All donations, whether designated to the Student Lounge, the Annual Fund, or for another purpose, will be credited to our 50th Reunion Class Gift fund.

Your gift will make a difference!

[Make your gift or pledge here!](#)

Remembrance of Deceased Classmates

During our Class Meeting on Saturday, we honored our deceased classmates. Thank you to Mary Ann Brennan Newcomb and Ann Marie Curran Wheeler for their efforts to prepare this heartfelt presentation. The audio was recorded by Maryanne Kentz Sea from her home in Portugal. Appreciation is extended to Maryanne for using her professionally trained voice to express the tender feelings we felt as we reflected on our classmates who are no longer with us.

If you would like to have a copy of the Remembrance presentation, you will need PowerPoint on a desktop to view it and hear audio. Email Ann Marie at wheeleramc@gmail.com or Mary Ann at mabnewcomb@gmail.com to request a copy.

Click here to view a list of [Our Deceased Classmates](#)

Memory Book



We are delighted that 46 classmates completed the survey and submitted a personal update for our Memory Book. Classmates could participate in this activity whether or not they were able to join us for the Reunion weekend. You can view the e-version of the Memory Book in the password-protected section of our class webpage on the Trinity website at the link below. The password is Cuvilly.

Click here to view our [1972 Memory Book](#)

If you were not able to attend the Reunion and would like a hard copy of the Memory Book mailed to you, please send an email request to Ashley Bianchi at bianchia@trinitydc.edu.

It's not too late to participate! You can still complete and submit the survey and a personal update. Your entry will be added to the **e-version** of the Memory Book.

Click here to complete the [Memory Book Survey](#) and be included in the electronic version on the Class of '72 webpage.

President's Citation to the Class of 1972

During the lovely luncheon on Saturday, more than 400 Trinity Alumnae were in attendance, They represented classes from 1951 - 2022. Trinity President Pat McGuire read a citation for the Class of 1972 in honor of our 50th reunion. Below is a link to the citation.

Click here to view the [Class of '72 Citation](#)

Well Sing



On Saturday afternoon the Class of '72 invited all Alumnae on campus to gather in the Marble Corridor for a Well Sing. What a wonderful way to connect with our Trinity sisters across the generations with members of the classes of 1951 through 2022 joining us! Rosemary (Romey) O'Neil Crosby Lakin, a Trinity Belle, coordinated the selection of songs, and Christine Tetrault, our song leader, led the singing. Romey's watercolor of Alumnae Hall was featured on the cover of the songbook.

[Click here to view the Class of '72 Reunion Well Sing Song Book](#)

50th Reunion Photos



Official photos from our 50th Reunion celebration and the 125th Anniversary celebration are available for viewing and for purchase on the Trinity website.

[Click here to view 125th Anniversary Photos](#)

You can view photos on our class webpage that classmates have sent in from our Trinity years and from reunion. Click the link below to view Class of 1972 photos.

[Click here to view the 1972 Photo Album](#)

If you have any photos from the Reunion that you would like to share with classmates on our class webpage, please scan them and send them to Ashley Bianchi or Ebony Johnson at alumnae@trinitydc.edu.

Symposium on Environmental Justice



Dr. Mary Evelyn Tucker '71 and her husband, Dr. John Grim, gave the keynote address at the Trinity Symposium on Environmental Justice. They are the founders of the Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology. The presentation highlighted issues about how we respond to the growing crises created by climate change and the degradation of our environment by pollution. Their remarks also focused on the inequitable impact on different communities. You can view the presentation at the link below.

[Click here to view the Environmental Symposium Program](#)

Academic Convocation



One of the oldest traditions of Trinity is the ceremony to robe seniors in their Cap and Gown. This tradition began with Trinity's first senior class, the Red Class of 1904, on October 4, 1903, it has continued over 12 decades with the 125th Anniversary Academic Convocation on Saturday, October 29, 2022. During this inspirational service, the Senior Class of 2023 received their caps and gowns and the privilege to wear their academic regalia every day thereafter. Do you remember wearing your gown to class during our senior year?

During the Convocation, the establishment of the Nancy D'Alessandro Pelosi Chair for Global Affairs and Politics was announced and honorary degrees were presented to:

- Dr. Sylvia Washington Ba '58
- Ms. Barbara Bachmann Glynn '64 and Mr. John Glynn
- Ms. Irene Horstmann Hannan '68
- Dr. Mary Evelyn Tucker '71 and Dr. John Grim.

Click below to learn more about the early days of Trinity's founding and the tradition of Cap and Gown Sunday.

Click here to view the [Academic Convocation Program](#)

50th Reunion and 125th Liturgy



Another highlight of the 50th Reunion Weekend was the liturgy presided over by Cardinal Wilton Gregory, Archbishop of Washington, in Notre Dame Chapel. The chapel has been renovated to bring the infrastructure up to 21st-century standards with air-conditioning, as well restoring the beautiful soaring interior space of the chapel.

Click here to view the [125th Liturgy Program](#)



As we head into the holiday season, we wish you all good health, time with family and loved ones, and much happiness in life's journey.

With best wishes to all,

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