

# SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS, CLINTON, IOWA

## ST. FRANCIS DE PAULA NEWSLETTER

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### *Remembering Sr. Marcella Marie Narlock*

Sister Marcella Marie Narlock, St. Francis de Paula class of 1951, passed away on March 9 at Select Specialty Hospital in Davenport, IA.

She was born March 19, 1937, in Chicago, IL, the youngest of two children of Henry Alexander and Mary Marcella (Gibbons) Narlock. She had one brother, William. She was baptized Marcella Arlene at St. Francis de Paula Church, Chicago, on April 4, 1937.

Marcella Arlene attended St. Francis de Paula Elementary School and Aquinas Dominican High School, graduating in 1955.

She entered the Sisters of St. Francis at Mount St. Clare Convent in Clinton, IA, on September 8, 1955, and received the name Marcella Marie at her reception on June 15, 1956. She made her first profession on August 12, 1958, and pronounced perpetual vows on August 12, 1961.

Sister Marcella Marie earned BS and MS degrees in Speech Pathology at Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. She held a Permanent Professional Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; a license as a Speech/Language Pathologist in Iowa and Illinois; and an Iowa Permanent Professional Teaching Certificate.



**Sr. Marcella Marie Narlock**  
*March 19, 1937 - March 9, 2020*

Although Sister Marcella Marie's first ministry

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### *Love Story from Chicago's Loop*

*Submitted by John Garrity, class of 1950*



A street photographer in front of the Oriental Theater in Chicago's Loop took this picture of me with my date, Karen Stevens, in early 1958. I don't remember what the movie was, but the stage show featured Bob Hope.

Karen and I met on a "blind" date - blind on her part but certainly not on mine. Karen was a cheerleader at her high school, Fenger. My younger brother also attended Fenger and played three sports. I first started to go to the games to see my brother play, but it ended up I went to the games to see Karen cheer.

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## — *Remembering Sr. Marcella Marie continued...* —

was teaching in primary grades at St. Boniface School in Clinton and St. Gerald School in Oak Lawn, IL, her life-long passion involved finding ways to enhance the lives of persons with disabilities.

After completing her studies in speech pathology in 1969, Sister Marcella Marie served as director and speech/language pathologist at the Mount St. Clare Speech and Hearing Center for the next 43 years. She devoted her life to the children and adults who came to the center for help related to speech, language development, and hearing. During much of this time, she also served on the faculty of Mount St. Clare College as Speech and Hearing Instructor and taught functional speech to mentally challenged persons at the Skyline Center in Clinton.

After the Mount St. Clare Speech and Hearing Center closed in 2012, Sister Marcella Marie continued to serve as a speech/language pathologist with Providence Therapy Services in Clinton, IA, from 2012-2017.

Sister Marcella Marie was a long-time volunteer for the Clinton Coalition for Disabled Persons

and the Clinton Area Association for the Hearing Impaired. Her devotion to making communication accessible to persons with hearing impairments motivated her to teach sign language as an alternative communication to anyone willing to learn.

She retired at The Canticle in 2017 and moved to The Alverno in July 2019.

Sister Marcella Marie was preceded in death by her parents and a nephew, Tod. She is survived by the Sisters of St. Francis, with whom she shared life for 64 years; her brother, William, and sister-in-law Donna Narlock; nephew, Tom (Rebecca); Debbie Narlock, widow of Tod; and several cousins.



*Sr. Marcella Marie with her family in 1957*

## — *Love Story continued...* —

I joined the Marines in November 1958, and in February 1959, I married Karen.

Karen was 17 1/2 years old and I was 22. Our honeymoon was six weeks at the Naval Air Base in Jacksonville, FL.

During this time, my bride learned to iron and cook chicken noodle soup. To this day, I break out in a rash if I even smell chicken noodle soup.

We lived off-base in a very small apartment with hot and cold running cockroaches.

In 1966, we moved to California, where Karen raised five great tax-paying kids.

After 61 years, she is not only a great cook, but also the love of my life. She is the best wife a man could ever hope for. I thank God every day I have her.

She tells me that I have been on assisted living ever since we got married. You know what? She's right!

*John & Karen reside in Huntington Beach, CA, and celebrated 61 years of marriage on February 21, 2020.*

## *We pray for the repose of the souls of:*



**C. Johnson**

**Carl Johnson, class of 1952** - November 26, 2018

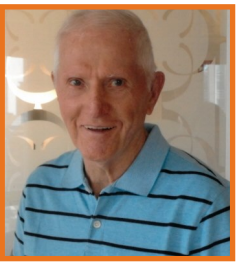
Carl was the son of Edward and Laurette (Griffin) Johnson and brother of Jerry Johnson. He attended St. Francis de Paula and graduated from Hirsch High School. Carl was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a longtime resident of Valparaiso, IN. He was the Assistant Vice President of LaSalle National Bank and a member of the Valparaiso Lions and Kiwanis Clubs. Survivors include three children and one grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother; and wife, Judy.



**M. Cariola**

**Margaret "Peggy" (Kennedy) Cariola** - August 14, 2019

Peggy was the wife of Joseph Patrick Cariola, class of 1955. She is survived by five children; nine grandchildren; two siblings, Daniel (Mary) Kennedy and Colleen (Thomas) Scully; one brother-in-law, Ralph Muentzer; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and two siblings, Barbara (Jim) Lusk and Patricia Muentzer.



**J. Driscoll**

**John "Jack" Driscoll, class of 1943** - November 3, 2019

Jack attended St. Francis de Paula, Mount Carmel High School, and graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He served two years in the U.S. Army stationed in Germany before returning to Chicago. He then spent 40 years as a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, building a business in the grain room while mentoring new traders and making lifetime friends. Jack enjoyed sailing, skiing, tennis, and, as the proud son of an immigrant, Irish music and dance. Survivors include his wife, Carolyn; three children; and five grandchildren.



**L. Thompson**

**Lois (Woelkers) Thompson, class of 1946** - February 14, 2020

Lois was the daughter of Alfred and Esther Woelkers. She attended St. Francis de Paula, Aquinas High School, and earned her degree in education at Chicago Teachers College in 1954. She enjoyed any activity that involved family and friends and was passionate about her faith, crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles, and playing bridge. Survivors include five children; twelve grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; five nieces; one nephew; and sister, Jane Byerwalter. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Robert.



**J. Carty**

**Jo-Anne Marie (Yonkers) Carty, class of 1958** - April 24, 2020

Jo-Anne was the daughter of Joseph and Rita Yonkers. She attended St. Francis de Paula and Mercy High School. She went to work for Encyclopedia Britannica, but her dream was always to be a dog breeder. Long respected for her line bred dogs and superior skills in the show ring, she was (in part) responsible for the recognition by the American Kennel Club of the Akita breed in the 1970s. She was instrumental in the establishment of the Dogo Argentino Club of America. After health issues forced her to part with her dog career, she worked at a group home for developmentally disabled adults. Jo-Anne is survived by a daughter; two step-grandchildren; four step-great grandchildren; and brother, Michael. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Donald.

## — We pray for the repose of the soul of: —



**J. Byerwalter**

**Jane Frances (Woelkers) Byerwalter, class of 1943 - September 15, 2020**  
Jane was the daughter of Alfred and Esther Woelkers. She attended St. Francis de Paula, Longwood Academy (after winning a full scholarship by achieving the highest score in an 8th grade mathematics contest), and Chicago Teachers College. Jane taught off and on for 35 years and worked part-time in the Notions Department at Marshall Field's in order to utilize the employee discount to purchase her wedding dress for the pricey sum of \$125. She married George Byerwalter at St. Francis de Paula Church in 1952. Survivors include six children, twenty grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one daughter; one granddaughter; and sister, Lois.

## — Let's Get Together —

*Submitted by Therese (Zulawinski) Fallon, class of 1951      Play program from February 4 - 5, 1951*

### *Let's Get Together*

by

**Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J.**

**Characters in order of their appearance:**

	Sunday, Feb. 4	Monday, Feb. 5
Jim Davis, radio announcer.....	Robert Olson	Robert Hartz
The Spirit of The United Nations.....	Nancy Auth.	Joan Canney
Maureen O'Shaughnessy	Cecilia Sinnott.....	Margot Janes
Gretchen Schwartzengerger	Delores Rome.....	Rosina Gross
Helena Macciabelli	Peggy Boisvert.....	Bonnie Rozakles
Johanna Vanderhoven	Patricia Reis.....	Arlene Narlock
George Simpson	Carl Reda.....	Carl Reda
Jack Cline	Charles Feigel.....	Charles Feigel
Dan Farber	Billy Rau.....	Billy Rau
Bill Knoll	Kenneth Brissa.....	Kenneth Brissa
Rain	Jay Huizenga.....	Bill Towne
Face	Albert Manz.....	Ralph Genovese
Pain	Dennis Heaphy.....	Lorrie Marron
Alfred Cholmondeley	Edward Donovan.....	Jack Faragoi
Harry Hawkins	Emery Capalby.....	Peter Marron
Pat Brogan, Brooklynite	Leo Finley.....	Timothy Cronin
Evelyn Evans, Southern belle	Marilyn Maroney.....	Norine Phelan
Yvonne Panier, French girl.....	Gayle Forman.....	Charlotte Smith
Hans Vanderpohl, Dutch boy.....	Jimmy Edgren.....	Jimmy Edgren
Gretchen Ver Harr, Dutch girl.....	Jane Ten Broeck.....	Jane Ten Broeck
Rosa Luigi, Italian signora.....	Charlene Parhead.....	Marilyn Struebig
Lucy Luigi, Italian child.....	Mary Loftus.....	Sheila Haley
Mrs. Starr, American lady.....	Therese Zulawinski.....	Mary D. Maroney
Len Fu, Chinese laundry man.....	Kenneth Smith.....	Teddy Greene
Eva Lasky	Margaret Nolan.....	Margaret Nolan
Olga Svea	Carole Jean Murphy.....	Carole Jean Murphy
Matilda Mishek	Berna Mae Crinion.....	Berna Mae Crinion
Lucretia Shink	Judy McKenna.....	Judy McKenna
Sheila O'Leary, Irish colleen.....	Mary Duhig.....	Maureen Hughes
Peppy Peters, Trojan mascot.....	Arthur Flanagan.....	Billy McNellis

Groups in order of their appearance:	Sunday, Feb. 4	Monday, Feb. 5
Opening chorus .....	8th Grade.....	8th Grade
Indians .....	6th Grade boys.....	6th Grade boys
Spanish .....	7th Grade girls.....	7th Grade girls
Mexicans .....	2nd Grade.....	2nd Grade
English .....	1st Grade.....	1st Grade
Scotch .....	1st Grade.....	1st Grade
Polish .....	2nd Grade.....	2nd Grade
French .....	6th Grade girls.....	6th Grade girls
Dutch .....	3rd Grade.....	3rd Grade
Italian .....	5th Grade girls.....	5th Grade girls
Chinese .....	5th Grade boys.....	5th Grade boys
Waltzers .....	3rd Grade.....	3rd Grade
Valsette .....	5th & 7th Grade girls.....	5th & 7th Grade girls
Irish .....	4th Grade.....	4th Grade
Football Players and Cheer-leaders.....	4th Grade.....	4th Grade
On Parade .....	7th & 8th Grades.....	7th & 8th Grades

#### SYNOPSIS OF THE PLAY

Things look hopeful, for we learn, as we watch the nations march together, that One World is in the making.

But things sharply collapse. The radio announces that the United Nations are far from united, and that the Spirit of the United Nations is taking a beating.

The students who happen to meet the Spirit of the United Nations find her in a despairful dither. No use trying to get the nations together; there is too much diversity of race, color, background, custom, history. But the students don't feel that way. After all, America got them all together into a united nation; why couldn't the nations get together into a united world?

The Spirit of the United Nations has her doubts. "After all," is her retort, "getting one nation together and getting the world together is a very different job."

"Is it!" the students demand. Has anybody ever stopped to think what diverse elements went into the making of our land—from Indians to the English, from our Negro population to the Chinese among us, from the nations of Asia to the lands of Europe? But the United States united them, so why couldn't the world do as much?

After the lesson of American history, told in dance, song, comedy, historic costume and custom, the Spirit of the United Nations decides to try again, and the United States gives a second and hopeful look at the United Nations.

*Expression and dancing .....* Miss Kathlyn Green

*Costuming .....* Block Costuming Company

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