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## National Board Meets in Cincinnati



**National Officers and Regents** (L-R): President Katie Pease, Membership Secretary Judy Gelwicks, Executive Director Jamie Asher, I Vice President Susan Smith Jaros, Western Regent Jani MacGregor-Medeiros, II Vice President Betsy Shortle, Past President Kelly Haden, Plains Regent Renae Oswald, *NEWS* Editor Anne Dunlap-Kahren and Treasurer Ed Hosmer

### National Board Meeting Recap

On July 27-28, the National Board met at Mount St. Joseph University in Cincinnati, the *alma mater* of Membership Secretary **Judy Gelwicks**. Our packed agenda included:

- reviewing Kappa's financial report and reports from the National Officers, Regents, Chapters, the Membership Secretary, the Cornaro Scholarship Committee and the *ad hoc* Constitution Revisions Committee, plus membership statistics and 2018 nominations
- considering new ways to actively engage members
- discussing recent upgrades for the website—check out our new look at [www.kappagammapi.org](http://www.kappagammapi.org)!
- reviewing and amending Kappa's financial policies and standing rules and procedures
- planning for the 2019 Convention and drafting convention resolutions

Minutes of the proceedings are on file in the National Office.

**Thank you** for renewing your financial support for Kappa — we appreciate your generosity!

Your KGP national dues billing envelope is enclosed. More info, see pages 2 and 11.

## Things to do in and around Portland before, during and after the 2019 Kappa Gamma Pi Convention!

By Jani MacGregor-Medeiros  
(Holy Names University, CA, '83), Western Regent

Make next year's convention a family affair or a fun getaway on your own! Here are 10 great ideas for vacation activities in and around the 2019 KGP Convention at the University of Portland next June!

**1. Butterfly Park** – The Butterfly Park is one of the only undeveloped parts of the shoreline of the Willamette River. In addition to harboring butterflies, it is also home to chickadees, native grasses and beautiful dogwoods.

**2. Mount St. Helens National Park** – Given the destruction going on in Hawaii right now, it's hard to believe that the eruption of Mount St. Helens is the single most destructive volcanic event in United States history. The interpretive center is inexpensive and fascinating!

**3. Oregon Coast** – From the north to the south, the Oregon coast is captivating. From Seaside down to Coos Bay, these pristine vistas and quaint seaside villages are not to be missed.

**4. The National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother** – The Grotto here is an internationally-renowned Catholic shrine and botanical garden located minutes from downtown Portland, serving over 300,000 visitors annually.

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## Welcome 2018 Kappa Nominees!

**You join a community numbering nearly 58,500**

As of June, KGP-affiliated colleges and universities nominated 860 new members—honor graduates (recipients of baccalaureate and postgraduate degrees) from the class of 2018, and one university administrative member.

Kappas reside in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Guam and 91 countries around the world.

### From the KGP Scrapbook: 2018 National Board Meeting at Mount St. Joseph University (MSJ) in Cincinnati



KGP President Katie Pease and Dr. H. James Williams, President of Mount St. Joseph University



Katie with Lynn Taber, Records & Registration Coordinator and Kappa's affiliate contact with MSJ, and KGP Membership Secretary Judy Gelwicks, a '73 Kappa graduate of MSJ



KGP Presidents Present and Previous: Katie Pease with Pat Baumgarten and Kelly Haden

## Evolving Media Preferences and KGP Budget Deficit Spur Changes for NEWS Format

How Americans consume information has changed drastically in the last several decades, especially since the advent of the internet. If one reviews newspapers, alumni magazines and issues of the *NEWS* published pre-1980, a huge difference in the typical layout is immediately apparent, when large blocks of text dominated and there were only a few photos scattered here and there. Today, whether printed or online, everything is more visual, with more photos and graphics throughout and more succinct copy.

Recent graduates also have little appetite for a printed newsletter. And costs for printing and postage keep going up. Kappa's membership has grown to over 58,000—but only a small minority are active dues-paying members. KGP has had a budget deficit in recent years as costs and personnel have increased to keep the daily operations of the Kappa National Office running smoothly. Delegates at the 2017 National Convention in Philadelphia voted to raise annual dues and the new member nomination fee to \$50 to help close this budget deficit. (The previous two increases were in 2004 and 1991.) However, KGP's financial picture has not yet turned around. At the 2018 National Board meeting in Cincinnati, our National Officers and Regents considered eliminating a staff position, but opted instead to take some funds from Kappa's investment account in order to retain staff and support the National Office operations at the level of service our members appreciate.

### New Schedule for the KGP NEWS

The lack of funding necessitates a change in the format and schedule for producing the *Kappa Gamma Pi NEWS*. The *NEWS* is moving to six issues per year, instead of four. The August and February issues will each be 12

pages; these will be the only printed issues. A digital version of those issues will also be available. All Kappas who were nominated or have paid dues within the last 10 years are receiving the August issue by mail.

The printed February issue of the *NEWS* will be sent only to any current dues payer without an email address and to the current dues payers who have requested the print version. Current dues payers with email addresses who do not specifically request the printed *NEWS* will receive the *eNEWS*.

The remaining four issues of the *NEWS* will be digital only and will be distributed in January, April, July and November. We will send the *eNEWS* to each member for whom we have a valid email address, regardless of dues-payment status.

### How You Can Help

Please pay your membership dues for 2018-2019, if you have not already done so. If you are able, consider paying dues for another Kappa who is living on a fixed income or is experiencing financial difficulties. If you determine that you cannot afford \$50 per year, please contribute another amount that is right for your personal budget. Encourage your friends who are Kappas to become dues-paying members also.

### Lifetime Dues Payment Option

The delegates at the 2017 National Convention voted to begin a \$ 750 lifetime dues membership option and nearly 4% of the 2017-2018 fiscal year dues-paying members made that commitment to our organization. We appreciate their support and noted that many of those members are also consistent donors to our Cornaro Scholarship Fund; we trust they, like you, will continue to support this important program.

## News and Notes from the National President

### What's Next?

#### *I Wanted to Change the World*

When I was a young man, I wanted to change the world.

I found it was difficult to change the world,  
so I tried to change my nation.

When I found I couldn't change the nation, I began to focus on my town. I couldn't change the town and as an older man, I tried to change my family.

Now, as an old man, I realize the only thing I can change is myself, and suddenly I realize that if long ago I had changed myself, I could have made an impact on my family.

My family and I could have made an impact on our town.

Their impact could have changed the nation and I could indeed have changed the world.

—Written by an unknown monk around 1100 A.D.

### Reflections from Cincinnati after the 2018 National Board Meeting

While browsing the internet to learn about Cincinnati, I came across the Cincinnati USA Convention & Visitors Bureau website. Not knowing much about Cincinnati, I clicked into the array of information offered by this source and found the following: "What's new in Cincinnati USA? These days, it's more like what's NOT new! Cincinnati USA is in the midst of an exciting renaissance. There's a convergence of new developments, projects and convention wins taking shape that collectively makes this one of the most progressive, game-changing eras in our region's history." Sounds pretty great, right?!

Interestingly enough, Cincinnati was the most appropriate place for our 2018 Board meeting; although, this was a truth I didn't fully realize until I was leaving the city. Cincinnati is a shining example of what can happen when a group comes together with common purpose, owns their reality and works together to achieve change/progress/etc.

This collective transformation is my vision for Kappa Gamma Pi and our National Board as we move into this next year of service together.

Our time together in Cincinnati was productive. We had lively and passionate discussion, we set action items as we mapped out goals and we made commitments. While 2017-2018 presented many challenges, we now face this next year with renewed strength and conviction.

### So, What Is Next?

I often pause in my role as KGP President to think about Kappa's history and our future as an organization. We must all remember that the motto of Kappa Gamma Pi is *Faith and Service* and that membership in this organization is a promise for the future, to continue in service to church and community. As we move forward into this year, we must do so with this promise at the forefront of our intentions; for it will drive us into action.

As we strive to live out the mission of Kappa Gamma Pi in our roles as your National Board, we ask that you continue to engage with us and with each other. Connect with the National Office to visit with an affiliate near you. Build connections with local Kappas in your community and enjoy spending time together. Share a photo or story on Facebook. Pay your membership dues for 2018-2019 and consider donating to the Cornaro Scholarship Fund. Plan to attend the 2019 National Convention in Portland, Oregon. Continue to perform acts of faith and service in your community and share those with us through the *NEWS*.

### Final Thought

I wanted to change the world, so I started by changing myself.

In Faith and Service,



**Katie Pease**

St. Catherine University,  
St. Paul, MN, '10

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### KGP Service Opportunities

We are currently looking for:

- Kappas to serve as **Regents for the Eastern and Mississippi regions** to provide support for Kappas and chapters in East Coast and Midwestern states.
- A **Long Range Planning Committee Chair** to help KGP plan for organizational change and our financial future.
- A **liaison for each of our college and university affiliates**—just one phone call or campus visit per year is required.

To learn more, please contact the National Office at [kgp@kappagammapi.org](mailto:kgp@kappagammapi.org).

## Meet Our 2018 Cornaro Scholar

II Vice President **Betsy Shortle**, Chair of the Cornaro Scholarship Committee, announced the winner of the 2018 KGP scholarship competition at the National Board Meeting on July 27. The prestigious Cornaro Scholarship—open only to Kappa members—is used for graduate expenses at any accredited university.

Our Cornaro Scholar for 2018 is **Marguerite Linz** (Notre Dame of Maryland University, MD, '16). Marguerite is from Baltimore and has just begun medical school at Case Western Reserve University in Ohio.

About her volunteer work and leadership experience, Marguerite wrote in her Cornaro application:

“Service has always been an integral part of my life, nourished by a Catholic education from kindergarten through college and by active participation in Girl Scouts for 12 years.

“Various service projects through the years culminated in receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award in my senior year of high school (2012). This was awarded for renovating a garden at Saint Vincent’s Villa, a Catholic charity in Timonium, Maryland for children with emotional and behavioral needs. This garden provides a quiet place of reflection and a space for children to meet with their counselors.

“During my time at Notre Dame of Maryland University, I participated in various volunteer activities at organizations including United Way and Food for Thought. On a service abroad trip sponsored by Notre Dame, I spent two weeks in Guatemala volunteering with the San Lucas Mission. During this experience, I delivered food to people in need, helped to organize supplies at a local medical clinic, and visited and played with children in an orphanage.

“One of my most meaningful experiences was living with the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Peru for six weeks in the summer of 2015. I assisted in special-needs classrooms both at a Jesuit school (Fe y Alegría) and at a nonprofit organization funded by the Congregation of Holy Cross (Yancana Huasy). I also served as an activity leader for the children’s activity program and elderly adult program at the Monsignor Oscar Romero community center in Canto Grande, Peru. It was in my conversations with the people that I learned that this community center was structurally unsafe and there were insufficient funds for repair. Located in a large slum with a high prevalence of violence and poverty, the community center offered free activities, subsidized meals and educational programs for over 100 people. With two friends, I applied for a \$10,000 Davis Project for Peace Grant. We received the grant and fundraised an additional \$21,200 with the help of our communities in Peru and the United States. The community center was finished

as of October 2016. Seeing the project in action and living with the people it is serving showed me that everyone has the power to make a difference in someone else’s life.

“After returning to the United States and starting to work full-time, I volunteered for a year in the pediatric emergency department at Johns Hopkins, providing age-appropriate bedside play opportunities to make the hospital experience less stressful for pediatric patients.”

About her career aspirations, Marguerite wrote that although she became captivated by research from her work in a glaucoma research lab, “The ability to diagnose and see patients became increasingly important to me as well.

“My first serious exposure to medicine was as a caregiver to my mother during her battle with cancer, particularly during senior year of college when it became terminal. I considered becoming a nurse, but the ability of the doctor to diagnose my mother at an atypically early stage for ovarian cancer instilled in me a profound appreciation for medical diagnostics. Through personally seeing the power of diagnosis as well as observing the doctor’s warm connection with my mother and with the care team, I came away with a positive feeling regarding what I could achieve with medicine beyond the lab. The idea of listening to patients’ stories to determine the diagnosis and most appropriate treatment plan, as well as pursuing clinical research, became exhilarating to me.

“It is a privilege to be trusted by others, to hear their personal stories and struggles, to be with them through their darkest points of suffering and to offer them hope and comfort through medicine and compassion. I am under no illusion that my path to become a doctor will be independent. I have faith that God will be there every step of the way and working through me. My past ex-



Marguerite Linz

## Cornaro Scholar *from page 4*



In July, Marguerite Linz sent the KGP National Office this photo: "I had my first day of medical school today after a busy week of orientation last week. I received my white coat yesterday, and I'm so happy to be here!"

periences that involved immersing myself and interacting with communities internationally have moved me to want to use my medical education to volunteer my time and skills in medically underserved areas globally.

"There was no one moment when I chose to be in medicine; it was simply a slow and careful evolution of my thoughts. I feel that medicine is the most fitting medium for me to continue humanitarian work and make a positive change in people's lives." §

### The Cornaro Corner

by Betsy Shortle (Ursuline College, OH, '88)

II Vice President, Cornaro Scholarship Committee Chair

The Cornaro Scholarship is named for Elena Lucrezia Cornaro Piscopia, the first woman in the world to receive a university degree of any kind. A member of a noble Venetian family, Elena Cornaro received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1678 from the University of Padua, Italy.

#### Since 1985, KGP has awarded \$239,020 in scholarships to 92 deserving Kappas!

This year, the Cornaro Scholarship Committee was pleased to award one \$7,500 scholarship.

I am very grateful to the Kappas who served as judges for 2018: **Michael Dragone** (St. Joseph's College, NY, '02), Patchogue, NY; **Constance Harvey-Burwell** (St. Thomas University, FL, '17), Jackson, MS; **Frances Hickman** (University of San Diego, CA, '89), Oceanside, CA; and **Ivana Anderson** (Cabrini University, PA, '10), King of Prussia, PA.

Congratulations to our newest Cornaro Scholar! And **thank you** to all who contribute to the Cornaro Scholarship Fund.



## New KGP Recording Secretary!

**National Board announcement:** Unfortunately, **Constance Harvey-Burwell** (St. Thomas University, FL, '17), Jackson, MS, is unable to continue as KGP Recording Secretary, but we are very pleased that another Kappa is committed to serving on the National Board. **Elizabeth Valentin** is a '15 Kappa from Albertus Magnus College in Connecticut and resides in Manchester, CT. Look for a profile of Liz in the next issue of the *NEWS*. And come meet her in person at the 2019 National Convention in Portland!

## Portland Sites to See *from Page 1*

**5. Powell's Books** – OK, even the renowned Elliot Bay Book Company in Seattle refers people to Powell's. When I made the trek to Portland to research having our convention at the University of Portland, the conductor at the train station said I should delay my return to make sure I made it there. Didn't, but plan to next summer!

**6. Rose District** – Home to one of the hotels that will give a Kappa discount, the Rose District is full of trendy restaurants, night spots and shopping venues.

**7. Shanghai Tunnels/Portland Underground Tour** – According to the Shanghai Tunnels website, these educational tours of the infamous 'Portland Underground' focus on the shanghai trade in the City of Portland that survived from 1850-1941, as well as white slavery, prohibition and even the turn-of-the-century history of the Industrial Workers of the World (I.W.W.) labor movement in the Northwest. In addition, the early history of the Chinese is covered, along with the Japanese and the Gypsies (during the Ethnic History Tour). These tours are operated by the Cascade Geographic Society (CGS) and provide a unique glimpse back into the hidden (or buried) past of the City of Roses.

**8. Tillamook Creamery** – You can watch cheese being made and taste yummy samples of ice cream and cheese all on the beautiful Oregon Coast.

**9. Visit Seattle** – Pike Place Market, the Space Needle, the Ballard Locks, Seattle Center, the trendy Pike/Pine Corridor and more! It's an easy train ride up the coast from Portland. Trust me, I've done it many times! ☺

**10. Take a cruise to Alaska!** We are working on a deal with Holland America Cruise Lines for a special Kappa discount!

## Chapter Spotlight: Detroit



### Detroit Chapter's 2018 Kappa Induction

By Pat Baumgarten (Madonna University, MI, '81),  
former KGP National President

This spring, the Detroit Chapter personally welcomed 15 new Kappas from the Class of 2018 who attended the induction ceremony hosted by Madonna University.

A highly motivating presentation included stories of acts of service guided by the Bible and love of our neighbor that imparted a deep sense of fulfillment. The program was led by Djennin Casab, the director of service learning and civic engagement, and Jesse Cox, the director of campus ministry for Madonna University.

Our new service-oriented inductees contributed a huge supply of children's books to Siena Literacy Center and bags of canned goods to St. Christine Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry. These donations brought great joy to those in need!

### Check Out Our Updated Website at [www.kappagammapi.org](http://www.kappagammapi.org)!

The KGP National Board and National Office are pleased to announce that we have made some changes to our website. We have moved to a new website vendor and you will note that our site has a new look. We are proud to be working with Union Active, a website management company based in Washington. The changes make the site more cost efficient, allow KGP staff the ability to readily make content changes and provide a more user-friendly site with a variety of features for our members and affiliates.

At the time this *NEWS* went to press, Union Active was still working on our site's e-store so that members may securely pay dues and order honor cords online. We are confident this functionality will be restored very soon.

More improvements are still in the works, including a mobile application so Kappas may access our site on their smartphones. We appreciate your input on how to make our website better, so please email us at [kgp@kappagammapi.org](mailto:kgp@kappagammapi.org) with suggestions and recommendations. Look for more information to come about the mobile application via email.

## Proudly Wearing Kappa Shirts!



At the National Board meeting in Cincinnati, Jamie Asher and Ed Hosmer showed off new KGP-logo shirts. To get one for yourself, visit [www.greekgear.com/kappagammapi.html](http://www.greekgear.com/kappagammapi.html). This custom online store is the place to shop for apparel, mugs and backpacks with the KGP logo. Look for more products and color options coming soon!

## The Annual Kappa Service Challenge

It is that time of year: time for our October Service Challenge! It was determined at the June 2016 National Board meeting that October be recognized as a special month for service. We challenge all Kappas to set aside time this October for service and we ask you to tell us about it!

KGP's national service projects are alleviating hunger, promoting literacy and caring for the environment—but you are welcome to pursue any volunteer endeavor you wish and we invite you to share your efforts with other Kappas. Please email [service@kappagammapi.org](mailto:service@kappagammapi.org) or mail your information to the National Office. We'll share service stories in future *NEWS* issues and we encourage you to share about what you're doing on the KGP blog when you visit Kappa's website at [www.kappagammapi.org](http://www.kappagammapi.org).

## Some Background on KGP's National Service Projects

Kappa Gamma Pi has three national service projects. Improving literacy was chosen as a focus at the 2001 National Convention in New Orleans. Alleviating world hunger was added as a second project in 2005 at the Cleveland Convention. The most recent, earth renewal, was added during the 2009 Convention in New Orleans. Many chapter members as well as Members-at-Large who do not live close to a chapter participate in volunteer activities related to KGP's national service projects in their local areas.

# A Postcard from Cincinnati

The National Board Officers and Regents thank Membership Secretary Judy Gelwicks most sincerely for her wonderful hospitality! Judy shared with us several of her favorite places in her hometown and treated us to a fantastic home-cooked meal in the lovely house that has been in her family since 1933. On the menu was pasta with sauce from LaRosa's Pizzeria and coney—hot dogs with chili and cheese. Judy's chili recipe contains chocolate and cinnamon. It's based on the famous Sky-line Chili recipe Greek immigrant Nicholas Lambrinides developed for the restaurant he founded in Cincinnati in 1949. Dessert included a selection of decadent ice cream from Graeter's. While all of the flavors are delicious, the Black Raspberry Chocolate Chip is a favorite of many. *At left:* Renae Oswald and Judy Gelwicks.



Judy Gelwicks and Jamie Asher cheer for the Cincinnati Reds at Great American Ball Park.



Jani MacGregor-Medeiros, Susan Smith Jaros, Jamie Asher and Judy Gelwicks attended Mass on July 29 at Immaculate Conception Chapel within the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse on the campus of Mount St. Joseph University.

A view of Northern Kentucky and the John A. Roebling Suspension Bridge from the Cincinnati side of the Ohio River.



Photos courtesy of Jamie Asher

# The Saint Catherine Medal: Then and Now

By Pamela Wright Waitinas (Notre Dame College, OH, '61),  
former *KGP NEWS* Editor, Membership Secretary  
and National Office Coordinator

*Editor's note:* Pam Waitinas was *NEWS* editor for 45 years, from 1964 to 2009. For many years, the KGP National Office was based in the Waitinas home in Char-don, Ohio, and Pam's husband, Bill, and their six children assisted with many Kappa tasks. Pam is currently preparing to move and shared this bit of KGP history. She emailed:

"In the process of cleaning out literally hundreds of old files, papers, etc. I found some old Notre Dame College magazines. One of these, in the fall of my freshman year at NDC, includes an article I wrote about the at-that-time-very-new Saint Catherine Medal award.

"Since the medal originated with the Cleveland Chapter and my mother was very involved with that group, I guess that's why they asked me, a lowly brand-new freshman, to write the article. I went on to become editor of *Pivot* in my senior year.

"Seems kind of ironic that in years to come I would send out dozens and dozens of these medals to deserving students throughout the country."



Pamela Wright Waitinas,  
as a college freshman  
and today



## Search for a SPECIAL Undergraduate

*Pivot*, Notre Dame College, 1957

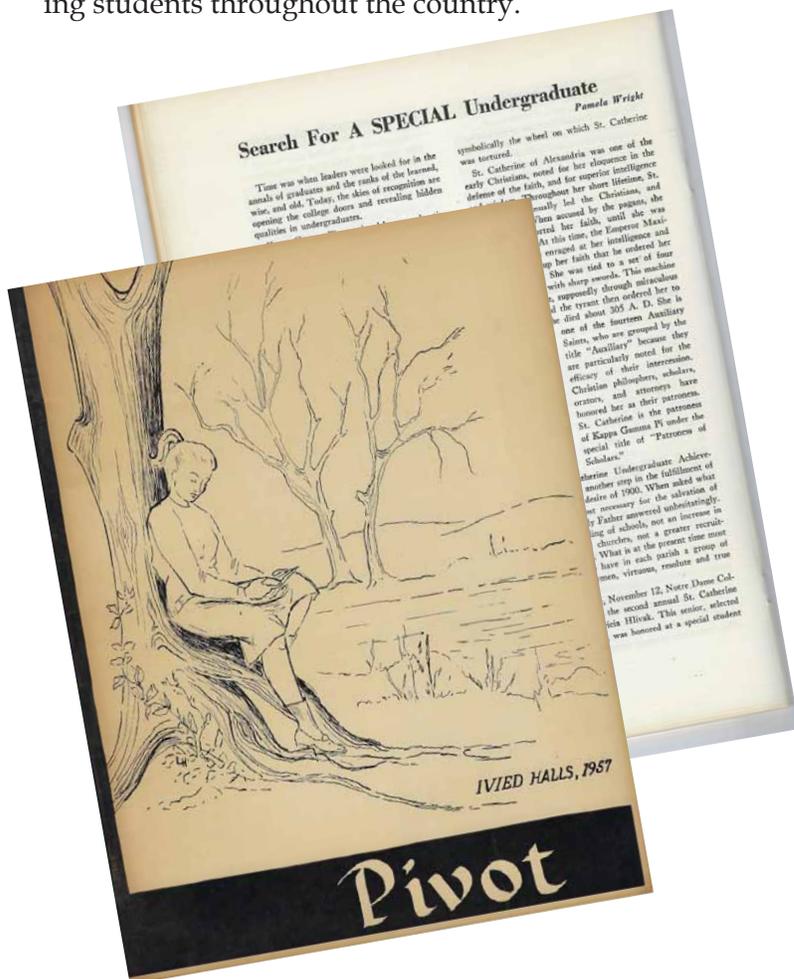
Time was when leaders were looked for in the annals of graduates and the ranks of the learned, wise and old. Today, the skies of recognition are opening the college doors and revealing hidden qualities in undergraduates.

Kappa Gamma Pi, a national honor and activity society of Catholic Women's Colleges, has pursued this quest for undergraduate ability to the extent that they have initiated a special honorary award presentation. Each year, in the name of its patroness, Saint Catherine of Alexandria, the society presents to a leading student from each of its affiliated colleges an original-design gold medal in recognition of her outstanding achievement.

The Saint Catherine Undergraduate Achievement Award is given for the purpose of inspiring higher ideals of education during the college years, and of developing a deeper appreciation for a Catholic college education. The recipient must either have performed some specific outstanding service for her college, or have possessed the best record of progressive achievement during her years at college. The award may be given to a senior, a junior or a sophomore.

An innovation, the award itself is another milestone in the long and noteworthy history of Kappa Gamma Pi. Originated by the Cleveland Chapter of the society, it was created and planned in 1955. The first three medals, given to students of Notre Dame College, Ursuline College and St. John College, were presented in November, 1956. It has since been established as an

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## SPECIAL Undergraduate

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annual award in which all of the national college affiliates (which now number more than 100) will participate. Some of the recipients will eventually become members of Kappa Gamma Pi upon their graduation from college.

The medal, designed by a Cleveland Kappa and executed by Terryberry Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is gold and represents symbolically the wheel on which Saint Catherine was tortured.

Saint Catherine of Alexandria was one of the early Christians, noted for her eloquence in the defense of the faith, and for superior intelligence and wisdom. Throughout her short lifetime, Saint Catherine continually led the Christians and taught them. When accused by the pagans, she staunchly supported her faith, until she was about 18. At this time, the Emperor Maximian became so enraged at her intelligence and refusal to give up her faith that he ordered her to be scourged. She was tied to a set of four wheels, pointed with sharp swords. This machine of torture broke, supposedly through miraculous intervention, and the tyrant then ordered her beheaded. She died about 305 A.D. She is one of the 14 Auxiliary Saints, who are grouped by the title "Auxiliary" because they are particularly noted for the efficacy of their intercession. Christian philosophers, scholars, orators and attorneys have honored her as their patroness. Saint Catherine is the patroness of Kappa Gamma Pi under the special title of "Patroness of Scholars."

The Saint Catherine Undergraduate Achievement Award is another step in the fulfillment of Pope Pius X's desire of 1900. When asked what he felt was most necessary for the salvation of society, the Holy Father answered unhesitatingly. "Not the building of schools, not an increase in the number of churches, not a greater recruitment of priests. What is at the present time most necessary is to have in each parish a group of enlightened laymen, virtuous, resolute and true apostles."

For 2018, Pam's *alma mater* honored two special graduates with a Saint Catherine of Alexandria Award. Jacqueline Denson is the first Notre Dame College graduate of the master's degree in nursing program. Martha Nagbe, who earned a Master of Education degree in reading, is the first in her family to receive both an undergraduate and a graduate degree.

KGP sponsors these two medals each year in memory of two Notre Dame College alumnae who served as KGP National President: **Frances Burger Noetzel '41** and **Marie Lorz '54**.

## San Francisco East Bay Chapter



**HNU alumni and members of the San Francisco East Bay Chapter** gathered at Holy Names University in Oakland, Calif., on April 25 to welcome new Kappas from the Class of 2018 who were recognized at the annual Alpha Delta Awards. (L-R): Luis Guerra (HNU '02), Kathleen Gallagher Dunlap (HNU '60) and Pamela Eiselman (HNU '10). *Photo courtesy of Betty Jean Bloom Hopkins (HNU '61), SFEBC Chapter president.*

## Keep Kappa at the top of your Facebook news feed



Facebook has made some big changes that will affect who and what you see in your news feed. In short, friends and family get top placement, while brands and businesses will fall to the bottom. To keep Kappa—and more of your favorite pages—in your news feed, follow these steps:

- Open Facebook on your desktop and hover over "News Feed" in the left-hand menu.
- Click on the three dots "..." next to "News Feed."
- Click "Edit Preferences."
- Click "Prioritize who to see first."
- Scroll through the list to find and select the Kappa Gamma Pi page—as well as other pages you like!

## Join other Kappas on LinkedIn



To sign up for the Kappa LinkedIn page, first sign up for the LinkedIn service using their website: <https://www.linkedin.com>. Complete the fields for first and last names and email address to sign in. Search for Kappa Gamma Pi. When the Kappa link comes up, ask to be a member of the group. This sends an email to the group administrator, who approves the membership.

## 2017-2018 SAINT CATHERINE MEDAL RECIPIENTS



The Saint Catherine Medal for Student Achievement was awarded to the following students at KGP-affiliated colleges and universities during the 2017-2018 academic year. Presentation is usually made to an undergraduate student who has achieved special recognition, served the college in an extraordinary manner or has the best record of progressive achievement.

Avila University, Kansas City, MO AUTUMN SAULSBURY	Felician University, Lodi, NJ LORRAINE DERWIN	Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore, MD RAVEN CHAPIN
Barry University, Miami Shores, FL YULEIKA NUNEZ JEREMIAH PAUL	Fontbonne University, St. Louis, MO SARAH JIMENEZ	Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN ANGELINE BARTHEL HEATHER DiLALLO
Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY BRIDGET BARD BRADEN HALL CRYSTAL SIMONS	Gannon University, Erie, PA KATE ANNE DuCARME	Siena Heights University, Adrian, MI SHARMAINE WILLS
Benedictine College, Atchison, KS HANNAH VOSS	Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ DANIEL GINCHEREAU	St. Edward's University, Austin, TX ALMA BAKER
Benedictine University, Lisle, IL DAVID BORDA ALEXANDRA KARWOWSKA	Hilbert College, Hamburg, NY NATHAN BOLDT	St. Joseph's College, Patchogue, NY LORRAINE PIERRO BERBERICK
Caldwell University, Caldwell, NJ MICHELLE ENG	Holy Names University, Oakland, CA CHELSEA NYIRENDA	The College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY AMORITA DAVIDSON FABIOLA PADILLA RIOS LISA WALDEN
Calumet College of St. Joseph, Whiting, IN CHRISTORIA KING RICARDO LOPEZ	Immaculata University, Immaculata, PA DIVIDA VENEZIANO	Trinity Washington University, Washington, DC SADHANA SINGH
Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, PA DELANIE WAMPLER	Lourdes University, Sylvania, OH ASHLEY ERD	University of Mary, Bismarck, ND GENEVIEVE SAY
Clarke University, Dubuque, IA BRANDON THORPE	Madonna University, Livonia, MI SARAH KNAPP	University of San Diego, San Diego, CA LUKE GARRETT
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Judy Gelwicks (Mount St. Joseph University, OH, '73), with Emma O'Dell, a communications and new media studies major who is the 2018 Saint Catherine Medal recipient from MSJ.

KGP affiliates have awarded the Saint Catherine Medal since 1956.

If your college is not included on this list, please contact the KGP National Office for information. You may sponsor the award at your own *alma mater* or at any other affiliate. We welcome your generosity!

Four Kappas currently sponsor the medal at their *alma maters*, and KGP sponsors this award at the colleges of deceased KGP National Presidents.

Medals may be given on both undergraduate and graduate levels. Institutions may award medals for different schools or divisions. Medals may be ordered only from KGP. Bronze, gold plate, sterling silver or gold-filled medals are available.

# REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER

## PROFIT & LOSS

Statement of Income, Expenses and Net Assets  
for the Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2018

### INCOME

Member Dues.....	\$48,325.00
Nomination Fees.....	\$33,502.00
Convention/National Board.....	\$3,427.84
Sale of Promotional Items.....	\$8,998.10
Other Income (Donations).....	\$5,300.00
Scholarship Donations.....	\$9,837.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME.....</b>	<b>\$109,389.94</b>

### EXPENSES

Convention/National Board.....	\$11,637.12
Scholarship Awards.....	\$10,318.18
Promotional Item Purchases.....	\$10,471.83
Publication (Editor, printing, postage).....	\$19,832.64
Membership (Billing, postage, registration).....	\$4,502.69
Website.....	\$6,268.89
Professional and Bank Fees.....	\$4,124.88
National Office Staff .....	\$67,912.17
Donations.....	\$200.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES.....</b>	<b>\$135,268.40</b>

Net Ordinary Income Loss .....\$-25,878.46

### OTHER FY 2017-18 INCOME HELD IN ESCROW

Lifetime Dues.....	\$18,250.00
Chapter Dissolutions.....	\$2,863.49
Investment Income.....	\$2,347.61
Total FY17-18 Income in Escrow.....	\$23,461.10
<b>TOTAL NET INCOME.....</b>	<b>\$-2,417.36</b>

## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

<b>Current Assets</b>	
General Fund Checking.....	\$37,802.49
Money Market – Restricted.....	\$25,748.10
Money Market – Unrestricted.....	\$360.30
Petty Cash.....	\$73.83
<b>Total Current Assets.....</b>	<b>\$63,984.72</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>	
Investments – Securities.....	\$156,755.81
<b>Total Other Assets.....</b>	<b>\$156,755.81</b>
<b>Total Assets.....</b>	<b>\$220,740.53</b>

### LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Fund Balance – Prior Year.....	\$208,383.52
Gain on Investments.....	\$15,722.56
Net Income – FY 2017-18.....	\$-2,417.36
<b>Net Assets.....</b>	<b>\$221,688.72</b>

Less Current Liabilities  
Accounts Payable.....\$948.19

**Total Net Assets.....\$220,740.53**

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS .....\$220,740.53**

**Ed Hosmer (Madonna University, MI, '02)  
KGP National Treasurer**

Winston Salem, NC — July 2018

## Membership Notes

This *NEWS* issue is mailed to all who joined Kappa or paid dues any time in the past 10 years. Those who graduated in 2017 or before who have not yet paid dues for the current fiscal year (June 2018-May 2019) should find the annual dues billing envelope enclosed. Please remove the label from this *NEWS* and affix it to the envelope to mail us your \$50 dues payment. Once our new website is fully functional, credit card payments can be made online; in the meantime, card details can be provided to the National Office for processing.

We encourage you to consider donating now to the Cornaro Scholarship Fund or sending in an additional dues payment to be credited to the account of a Kappa who is unable to pay dues at this time.

Please contact Membership Secretary **Judy Gelwicks** (Mount St. Joseph University, OH, '73) at membership@kappagammapi.org with any questions you have regarding your dues payment history or any changes that are needed to help us keep in communication with you. Please let us know how we can be of further service to you.



Enjoying dinner at Cabana in Cincinnati, overlooking the Ohio River were (L-R): Betsy Shortle, Judy Gelwicks, Susan Smith Jaros, Kelly Haden and Jamie Asher

## Cornaro Scholarship Fund Contributions June - August 2018

*In memoriam ...*

**Susan Stiller Lackey**, longtime National Board officer  
(University of Holy Cross, LA, '01), Gretna, LA

Your contribution in celebration of a special anniversary or jubilee or in memory of a deceased person is appreciated. Please send donations to the KGP National Office. A letter acknowledging your gift will be sent to the honoree or to the family of the deceased.

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### In this NEWS . . .

- **Welcome, new Kappas!**
- Presenting our **2018 Cornaro Scholar**
- **Saint Catherine Medal winners**—past and present
- **Convention 2019:** Make plans now to join us at the University of Portland in Oregon
- **The 2018-2019 dues envelope is enclosed:** Thank you for your financial support for KGP!

## Kappas Enjoy Dinner in Cincy!



### On July 27, Kappas met for dinner together at Nick's American Cafe in Cincinnati.

*Front row, L-R: Marie Salem (Mount St. Joseph University, OH, '68), former KGP President Pat Baumgarten (Madonna University, MI, '81); back row: former II Vice President Teresa Bosh (Madonna University, MI, '94), Past President Kelly Haden (University of Holy Cross, LA, '98), I Vice President Susan Smith Jaros (Lourdes University, OH, '90) and II Vice President Betsy Shortle (Ursuline College, OH, '88).*

*Photo courtesy of Jamie Asher.*