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1) *Join the Carlow Community and other alumnae/i for the*

25th Anniversary of the Sister Rose Marie Hauber, RSM Endowed Scholarship Benefit



Saturday, April 2, 2011
11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh Athletic Association

For more information or to donate a raffle or auction item, please contact Rose Woolley in the Alumnae/i Relations Office at 412-578-6274 or go to www.carlow.edu

2) *Lenten Prayer Schedule: - Theme: "Give Us New Hearts"*

All of the Lenten Prayers are on **Wednesday** evenings at **6:00 p.m.** in the Convent Mother of Mercy Chapel. Everyone is welcome to join in the community prayer.

*March 23: Sr. Margaret Ritchie, coordinator

*March 30: Sisters Choir, Sr. M. Fidelis McDonough, director

*April 6: Sr. Patricia McCann, coordinator

*April 13: Sr. Margaret Haring, coordinator

3) **Sister de Lellis Laboon** (Patrice A. Laboon), a Sister of Mercy for 73 years, died Thursday, March 17, 2011, at the Convent of Mercy.

Born in Pittsburgh, she was 91 years old. Daughter of John Francis and Catherine (Reilly) Laboon, Sister de Lellis entered the Sisters of Mercy from St. Paul Cathedral, Pittsburgh, in 1937, and made final vows in 1943. Sister de Lellis received a bachelor's degree from Mt. Mercy College (now Carlow University) and a master's degree from Drexel Institute of Technology. She worked at Carlow University for more than 25 years, first teaching in the home economics department, later serving as dean of students, business manager and vice president of finance. After retiring, Sister de Lellis ministered in religious education in St. Alphonsus Parish, McDonald, St. Ignatius Parish, Bobtown, and St. Agatha, Bridgeville. Additionally, she spent a year doing family counseling at Holy Cross Hospital in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and worked at Mercy Hospital in the gift shop and Mercy House. She continued to do volunteer work at the Motherhouse in Oakland until 2004. Those who knew her best would describe Sister de Lellis as a calm, strong, direct person who was open to any challenge, including taking college students on the Freedom March in Selma, Ala., and accepting an invitation to work with Mother Teresa in India (but she did not get her visa). Quiet, prayerful and reflective by nature and a woman who accepted much physical suffering in her life, she was also a vital people person. She often expressed her joy in having her sisters, Sisters Rosemary and Joan, share her community life in Mercy. Sister de Lellis was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Katherine Laboon, Claire Laboon Maloy and Mary Jane Laboon Allen; and brothers, Thomas and Father John Laboon. Her sisters, Sister Joan Laboon, RSM and Sister Rosemary Laboon, RSM, all of Pittsburgh; and brother, Father Joseph Laboon of Florida; as well as numerous nieces and nephews survive her. Friends will be received from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Convent of Mercy, 3333 Fifth Ave. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday in the Chapel at the Convent of Mercy, followed by interment in St. Xavier Cemetery, Latrobe. Arrangements are entrusted to the EDWARD P. KANAI FUNERAL HOME, 500 Greenfield Ave. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sisters of Mercy, 3333 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213, or the Carlow University Scholarship Fund.

4) Carlow **Alumnae/i Event in Orlando**, Florida with Dr. Mary Hines

Dr. Mary Hines, President of Carlow University
Legacy Restaurant
Nancy Lopez Country Club in The Villages
171 Buena Vista Boulevard
The Villages, Florida 32162

Hosted by Martha Valo '6

Host Committee
Mary Ellen Fitzgerald-Collins '63
Barbara E. Hays '68
Elizabeth Trench Payer '68
Jean T. Petruska '89

5) *Technology Advancement in Healthcare:*



TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS IN HEALTHCARE

Friday, April 29, 2011 | 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Carlow University, Rosemary Heyl Theatre, Antonian Hall

Co-sponsored by Carlow University
School of Nursing and Pocket Nurse

Register online at www.carlow.edu
by Friday, April 22, 2011

5 hours of CEU for nurses

All participants will receive a
special gift compliments of
Pocket Nurse

Boxed lunches available for \$10

Security Issues of Using Technology in Health Care: Diagnosis and Treatment
Cory Maloney, DSc, assistant professor and chair, information technology management, Carlow University

The Role of Simulation in Emergency Care Education
Ron Roth, MD, professor, emergency medicine, University of Pittsburgh

SmartRoom—Thoughtful Technology at the Bedside
David Sharbaugh, president, Smart Room, LLC

Issues of Life and Death—Patience and Wisdom
Bill Stewart, PhD, associate professor, philosophy, Carlow University

Simulation in Healthcare—A Multidisciplinary Approach
Danielle Spirnak, DNP, RN, director, Nursing Simulation and Skills Lab, Carlow University
Sunshine Barron, DNP, RN, assistant professor, Carlow University
April Chaney, DNP, RN, adjunct faculty, Carlow University
Sheila Roth, PhD, LCSW, professor and chair, social work, Carlow University



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6) *Pittsburgh Pirates Game and Pre-Game Dinner at Atrias Restaurant and Tavern at PNC Park for Skyblast Night on June 11, 2011.*

Alumnae/i Night at PNC Park

Join other Carlow alums for a Pittsburgh Pirates Game and pre-game dinner at Atria's Restaurant and Tavern at PNC Park on Saturday, June 11, 2011 for Sky Blast Night featuring Zambelli Fireworks and Huey Lewis and the News. It is also Scatch'n Win Night presented by Eat n' Park. Enjoy a buffet dinner at Atria's from 5-7 p.m. and then head to PNC Park to watch the Pirates take on the New York Mets at 7:05.

Game and dinner is \$35 per person. (Kids under 12 with kids meal are \$25 each.)

Pirates tickets purchased separately are \$20 each.

Atria's pre-game buffet dinner purchased separately is \$20 per person. (Kids under 12 are \$5 each.)

7) Mark your calendars: 2011 Alumnae/i Weekend is September 23-25, 2011

If you would like to serve on the reunion committee, please contact Rose Woolley, Director of Alumnae/i Relations at 412-578-6274.

8) Update on Sister Grace Ann Geibel

Our Prayers: a note from Sister Sheila

I write to ask your prayers for Sister Grace Ann Geibel who suffered a stroke recently.

Sister Grace Ann has been transferred from UPMC Mercy to the Vincentian Home at 111 Perrymont Rd. 15237. Vincentian has a highly regarded rehab unit where Grace Ann will continue her rigorous therapy.

On behalf of the Geibel Institute for Justice and Social Responsibility, the facilitators of the Geibel Institute are organizing a fund to honor Sr. Grace Ann as a way to support her and her work as she recuperates from the stroke she suffered last week. We thought that we would invite Carlow alums to contribute to the fund in lieu of flowers.

The best group that we could think to receive funds in Sr. Grace Ann's name would be our students who will be serving others during Alternative Spring Break (ASB). If you would like to contribute, please send your donation marked for **Alternative Spring Break or ASB in honor of Sr. Grace Ann.**

Send the donation to the Development Office c/o Karen Galentine or to Jermaine McKinley, coordinator of ASB, and director of the Mercy Center for Service. Make the check payable to Carlow University, but mark it as mentioned above in **bold print**. This way Karen can let Sister know what has been sent in her name.

I mentioned at the UFA last week that there are three ways in which religious people feel compelled to grow more closely to God. This occurs in prayer, through good works, and through almsgiving. By giving alms for ASB in Sr. Grace Ann's name we continue the good works for which she has spent her life. And our prayers certainly continue for her recovery.

Sheila Carney, RSM and The Geibel Institute Facilitators

9) End of Year Tax IRA

Why pay income tax on your IRA distribution? Use your IRA to make a gift to Carlow and you won't have to!

If you are at least age 70½ or older, you are required to take minimum withdrawals. By rolling over a Carlow Fund and/or endowed gift to Carlow University from your IRA, you can satisfy the minimum withdrawal requirement. While you cannot claim a charitable deduction for IRA gifts, you will not pay income tax on the distribution. The 2011 Carlow Fund closes on June 30, 2011

Benefits -Qualified charitable distributions:

- Can be used to satisfy your Minimum Required Distribution (MRD);
- Can be excluded from your gross income for federal income tax purposes, however, no charitable deduction can be taken;
- Can total up to \$100,000 in each tax year (if your spouse has a separate IRA account, you can each contribute up to \$100,000 per tax year);
- Are not subject to the 50% deductibility ceiling or the 2% rule.

To qualify:

- You must be age 70½ or older at the time of the gift.
- Transfers must be made from a traditional or Roth IRA account by your plan provider DIRECTLY to the charity. Funds that are withdrawn by you and then contributed do NOT qualify.
- Gifts from 401k, 403b, SEP and other retirement plans do not qualify.
- Gifts must be outright. Distributions to donor-advised funds, supporting organizations, or life-income arrangements such as charitable remainder trusts and gift annuities are precluded.

In order to make a gift to Carlow University, please contact your IRA trustee or custodian as soon as possible. Please state that you wish to have a distribution check issued in the name of Carlow University and mailed to our office with a note identifying you as the donor.

Please contact Anita Dacal at (412) 578-6343 or asdacal@carlow.edu with any questions about planning gifts from your IRA or to request a form letter to send to your IRA custodian requesting your charitable distribution.

If you have any questions, would like to volunteer to help with Reunion Weekend, would like to donate a raffle or auction item to the Sister Rose Marie Hauber, RSM Benefit or update your information, please contact, Rose M. Woolley, Director of Alumnae/i Relations at 412-578-6274 or e-mail rwoolley@carlow.edu.

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