



# Reunions

## St. Mary Class of 1957

*Front Row: Marcia Strotman Stieby, Babs Vorwerck Fursich, Mary Komara Niehaus, Mary Ann Lowry McCarthy, Bobbie Davis Gecks, Carol Mahoney Aichele, Carol Bade Griffiths, Sharon Walton Condo, Mary Jo Thoman Rottmueller, Carolyn Ulrich Dwyer, Jean Wheatley Sheeran, Nancy Creahan Becker, Joyce Simpson Fox*

*Back Row: Ceil Bruehl Kessler, Catherine Ackermann Tidwell, Flo Beimesche Hampton, Kathy Sweeney Thelen, Pat Lucking McLeod, Joan Verdin Sheehan, Carol Brogan Neumeister, Bopsy Sweeney Seifert, Gemma Dowd Riedinger, Marilyn Garbade LaBanz, Judy Grote Eckhart, Mary Jane Davis Iles*

## 'Regina girls' bring former school spirit alive at class of '50 reunion

There were plenty of laughs, hugs and even a few tears on June 3 as 13 members of the 1950 Regina High School class gathered at Salem Heights for a reunion. As the 'Regina Girls' shared stories of their high school days, the years faded away and the spirit of the former high school in Norwood, Ohio, came alive.

There were stories of Precious Blood Sisters M. Conrada Schneider, an excellent math and algebra teacher; M. Peregrina Braun, who taught sewing and domestic arts; Dorothy Kammerer (M. Fidelia), head of the business department; and Madonna Winklejohn (M. Ireanea), a science teacher and later principal.

The 'Regina girls' attended Mass, toured Salem Heights, and had lunch with the community before gathering around dining tables to talk. Soon the memories and stories started flowing, reminding them that despite the more than 60 years that have passed, the bonds formed at Regina have never broken.

"I can't get through life without friends," said Sister Katie, who hosted the reunion. "We discovered that even though it's been 62 years since we graduated, that love has been everlasting."



*Classmates gather at a reunion of the 1950 Regina High School class June 3 at Salem Heights. Back row from left, Margie Morford Donnelly, Loretta Riley Luers, Joan Meyer Augenstein, Mary Lou Hewitt Weber, Marilyn McDermott Clements, Joan Schneider Crable, Pat Martin Benken, Ann Burwinkel Murray. Front row from left, Mary Kuntz Smiley, Philomina Picciano Dillhoff, Barb Reinhart Powers, Mary Oaks Shea, Precious Blood Sister Katie Lett.*