

Brown  
Ursuline

Brown County Ursuline Alumnae Association  
Annual Meeting – Treasurer’s Report  
September 16, 2020

County  
Alumni

Cash in Bank (as of 9/16/20) \$ 4,846.67

James Advantage/Golden Rainbow Account  
(as of 9/16/20) \$ 28,132.04

Nuns’ Funds (as of 9/16/20) \$ 1,491.04

**Presentation of Checks:**

BCU Community	\$ 500
Archives	\$ 200
Nuns Fund	\$ 1,125
Retirement Campaign Pledge	\$ 5,000 (check sent 10/31/20)

**Other Donations/Sponsorship:**  
Chatfield College Fundraiser \$ 500

Respectfully Submitted,

Delia Berry  
Treasurer

Association

Annual Meeting  
Sept 21, 2019, 12:45 p.m.  
Mongan Building

About 61 alumni attended the reunion.

The meeting was called to order, beginning with a prayer. Theresa Herron welcomed everyone to our annual alumni meeting. Jamie is gathering stories for the website – [bcalum.org](http://bcalum.org). Please stay for the Porch Party.

Approve minutes from 2018. Tina Falgner made a motion to accept. Judy Banks seconded. Passed.

Delia Berry presented the Treasurer’s report. She explained how the funds are used. Peggy Knorr made a motion to accept. Millie Swaine seconded. Passed.

Please make sure that you paid for dinner and registered.

A teddy bear was donated to our alumni to raise funds with the money earmarked as our initial effort towards the Preservation of Sacred Heart Chapel fund. The teddy bear was made from the stage curtains.

Bob Elmore (Chatfield College Vice President and COO) spoke to our Alumni about Sacred Heart Chapel.

- More recent history of the Chapel shows it being used for the PTK Honor Society and Julia Chatfield induction ceremonies. Chatfield alternates graduation ceremonies every other year between the Over the Rhine campus and St. Martin campus. It is also used for funerals, weddings and Jubilee celebrations. There is a weekly Mass held there every Wed at 8:30 a.m.
- Some of the limitations of the Chapel are that it is too small, doesn't have A/C, no restrooms, has recently had roof leaks, the exterior experienced spalling.
- Interior painting has been done recently. Roof repairs have also been done to temporarily stop the roof leaks. Heat is maintained in the Chapel during the winter.
- Three groups are investigating the needs of Sacred Heart Chapel:
  - Jim Fitzgerald – recommendations on moisture control
  - Fred Hellman – roof study
  - Jeff Conrad – monetizing
  - Started in July, it will take 3 – 6 months for this group to bring back their recommendations
- This project does not just need a fix but needs to be handled as a preservation project. Chatfield College has experience in major renovations such as at the Over the Rhine campus which was a \$ 3-million project.
- Current needs are to control the basement moisture.
- The current HVAC system will need to be replaced.
- The bell tower and other roof slate is in the last third of its life.
- Chatfield College is currently in the second of three years of their accreditation campaign. The need to keep enrollment up and tuition affordable is an important part of this process.
- Chatfield is looking at a 3-to-5-year window for the Chapel renovation. They will need and appreciate our support. They are looking at historic tax credit money, federal tax credit money and will also need a partner – possibly Chatfield College's bank.

Sr. Patricia Homan spoke briefly to thank everyone for their continued support. She asked for more stories for the website and archives; especially stories of the nuns.

Sr. Agatha Fitzgerald and Sr. Lucia Castellini recognized the anniversary classes.

- Class of '79 – 7 alumni, Class of '74 – 4, Class of '69 – 10, Class of '64 – 2, Class of '59 – 2, Class of '49 – 2
- 50-year Class – Donna Cronin Ayers, Nancy Hartman Eling, Becky Friez, Janet Louiso Herring, Liz McNally Sette, Kathleen Wilson, Michelle Cortum Dalton, Marilyn Metzger Gilfilen, Mary Corbett-Stevenson, Anita Hart Cash

Have money ready for pictures – fill out the form and give it to Ralph Kiley.

Are there any ideas of why our attendance is down?

Susu Freemond won the teddy bear.

Split the Pot was \$177. It was won by Jenny Dobbs who donated it back to the Alumni.

We had 23+ donors for our silent auction and other fundraisers of the day.

The meeting was adjourned so the anniversary classes could have their pictures taken. Mass was held in Sacred Heart Chapel and officiated by Fr. Chris Geiger.

Respectfully submitted by Karin Burwinkel