



# ST. JEAN BAPTISTE HIGH SCHOOL

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## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 1, 2019

Dear Esteemed Jeanite:

I am thrilled to invite you to our Alumnae Reunion this October 5th . I can't wait to meet each of you in person! As the first lay President of St. Jean Baptiste, I began this summer and love what I see already in just a few short weeks – dedication and passion, commitment and love – from every member of this Jeanite family that I have met. I am really excited to welcome each of you back to our hallways next month for this annual alumnae event. I want to share with you, in person, my thoughts and hopes and vision for the school moving forward. I am going to give the keynote address at the reunion, and simply can't wait!

This year, we are blessed to have two anniversaries to highlight: the 90th Anniversary of the school, and the 400th Anniversary of the birth of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, the foundress of the Congregation of Notre Dame. The year will culminate with a Gala Celebration on May 21st to honor and mark both momentous anniversaries, and we hope that each of you will attend that event as well. We will need your support.

And so, the Alumnae Reunion really kicks off this year with a bang! There are a few things that are going to be slightly different this year for this event. Although we are honoring, as usual, alums from a few graduation years (those years ending in 4's and 9's), we are opening the event up to all classes, all alums, in this exciting year of big anniversaries. We also have the great blessing of being able to honor four members of our community at this event, thus highlighting some of what we already know about SJB. Each of you are part of an amazing community of real sisters and of love. Sister Patricia Flattery, CND ('59), Mary Lou Powderly ('59), Sheena Laughlin ('60) and long-time faculty member Joel Laciura will be honored that day. Very exciting indeed!

We will have great food (and lots of it!), picture booths, tours, give-a-ways, and as usual, more than a few laughs and memories to last a lifetime. I can't wait to see you all. Talk soon!

Sincerely and with Love

Dr. Catherine Guerriero

**President**

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