



Dear Friends of St. Francis,

As we begin the celebration of the 75th Anniversary, we can't help but to look back at where we've been and how far we've come since the first group of twelve young women started St. Francis High School at 12th & K Streets.

We've had the pleasure of walking down memory lane with some of our early graduates. The sisterhood and friendships that we see developing on campus each year with our current student body is also the connection we hear from our alumnae. The sense of confidence they feel as graduates stepping out into the world after their experience at St. Francis.

Education provides the opportunity and the leg up toward success in life. For those who receive a Catholic education, they taken additionally with them the values and sense of responsibility that our Catholic faith teaches. We hope we are graduating young women who change the world.

In this issue you will get a glimpse into the past. What you will see will reassure you that the foundation of the first graduates remains the hallmark of a St. Francis education today. These halls are a place the young women gain confidence, grow, and become the young women God has called them to be.

As we mark this milestone, we invite you to campus October 3rd in celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Share your memories with each other and reconnect with your classmates and friends. Your memorabilia has a place at the reunion as well. Please let us know if you have held onto your uniform, class jersey, photos, or homecoming bids that you'd like to share.

The St. Francis experience endures as "Four years that Last a Lifetime."

In the Spirit of Pax et Bonum,

Margo Reid Brown '81  
President