

Below the hills of Emmitsburg, down a tree-lined avenue, lies the campus of St. Joseph College, a former women's liberal arts college founded in 1809 by Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and closed in 1973. Our alumnae live out the educational values and skills learned in the valley and share their faith, nurtured as students, in communities worldwide.

The St. Joseph College Alumnae Association formed in 1897, and continues to be an active organization. For more than 128 years, graduates have returned to the valley we called home for four years.

Since the College's closing in 1973, Joe's girls have stepped up to keep the association alive to provide a 50th Reunion to all classes. Many have served as board members, volunteered to work during reunion, and most importantly, returned to be "All Together" again each year.

*"Hail to our College, school and home forever right"**



ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

St. Joseph College Alumnae Association (SJCAA) is rooted in friendship and philanthropy. We support the community in St. Joseph's Valley, including the Mount St. Mary's University (MSMU) School of Health Professions, the SJC Scholarship at Mount St. Mary's, Mother Seton School Scholarships, and the Seton Center.

Our sponsorship of the School of Health Professions lobby allows SJCAA to leave a final mark on the Valley long after the Association's merger with MSMU Alumni Association in 2025. This not only demonstrates our deep commitment to our friendships and the Valley, but also serves as a lasting commemoration of the women who graced the Valley as students of SJC.

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*"Hearts and voices
light as ever"**

The joy of being together and singing the Alma Mater infuses reunions each year in the spring.



*"Tho the parting words be
spoken, through the years
we'll meet again"**

Alumnae enthusiastically retain their memories and friendships.



*"Hail to St. Joseph"**

Alumnae cherish their college memorabilia.



*"Friendship's links may
ne'er be broken"**

During Memorial Mass in remembrance of deceased alumnae, a candle is lit as names are read.



*"School of all our
faith and light"**

Alumnae impact every walk of life: teaching, nursing, dietetics, social work, business, law, government service and the religious life. Alumnae volunteer in numerous community, church and school organizations, nationally and internationally. Multiple generations of children have been nurtured and raised by us. We celebrate the experience we shared at St. Joseph College and the women we have become.



*When you Educate a Woman,
You Educate a Family*
Carving by Sr. Madeleine Wheeler,
D.C., SJC Class of 1938

* St. Joseph College Alma Mater