



VILLA VICTORIA ACADEMY

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Villa Lenten Retreat for Women

On Saturday, March 16, 2024, Villa held a Lenten Retreat for Women. This was an event planned by the alumnae rep committee as part of the 90th anniversary year. The retreat was held at the Villa convent and was attended by 12 women. The group included current mothers, alumnae mothers, a Villa grandma, Villa teachers and other women of Villa. Special thanks to Sr. Marie Gagliano for leading the retreat.

Top photo: Retreat attendees with Sr. Marie
in the convent chapel.

Second photo: Villa grad Joanne Rogo Gurske '68
led the singing at the retreat.
She is pictured with her former teacher
and retreat leader Sr. Marie.

Third photo: Special thanks to Alum Rep
Devin Butchko Kalavrouziotis '10
for her help with the luncheon following the retreat.





Villa Party to Celebrate the 90th School Year of VVA and Sr. Lillian's 90th too!

Save the date and join us on June 2, 2024 for graduation mass and commencement ceremonies (1-3 pm) and an outside reception (3-5 pm) to honor Villa's 90th anniversary and Sr. Lillian's 90th birthday. The day will conclude with a special ceremony in the theatre at 4:30 p.m. No tickets are necessary but please RSVP to help us in our planning.

RSVP for June 2

Villa Turns 90 (1933-2023)

This section spotlights photos
from the Anniversary mass and reception

held on October 21, 2023.

Top photo: Villa girls Bianca Brito '28,
Madison Keller '28 and Natalya Cruz '28
prepare to serve at the mass.

Second photo: Villa grads Meredith Lee '01
and Colleen Mooney Coughlin '00 catch up
at the reception in the library.

Third photo: Filippini sisters Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa
and Sr. Geraldine Contento arrive at the event.





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90TH

ANNIVERSARY
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**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Villa Bag Bingo

**Friday, June 21, 2024
6-10 pm**

**Villa Victoria
Academy
376 W. Upper Ferry
Road, Ewing, NJ,
08628**

**Tickets on sale
soon!**

**Questions or to pre-
register for tickets:
cwhite@villavictoria.org or
609-882-1700 ext.419**



**Save your Bag Bingo
seat!**



**Have you made
your Villa
Annual Fund
gift yet?**

As it is our 90th year, take this opportunity to give your Annual Fund gift in a special way!

- in MEMORY (deceased) of a Filippini Sister, teacher or classmate
- in HONOR (living) of a



current student, teacher or
Filippini sister

- in HONOR of Sr. Lillian Harrington on her 90th birthday.

Deadline for all gifts is June 30, 2024. Thank you!

Online Giving

HEY VILLA GRADS!

DO YOU HAVE AN
UPDATE?

WEDDING?

JOB PROMOTION?

NEW BABY?

FILL OUT THE FORM
BELOW.

WE WOULD LOVE TO
HEAR FROM YOU!

Share your update

here

Ways to get involved at VVA

VVA PLANT SALE

Plan to buy your plants from Villa Parent Alliance.

Order form available [here](#).

All orders are due on April 8.

Pick up of plants at Villa on May 9 or 10.

Be a Villa Class Agent

Would you like to be the

Villa Class Representative for your class?

Email [Enrica Gioè Chrétien, '71](#) to learn more.

Use the Raise Right Gift Card Program

Click on the links to learn more!

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We are looking for **one** more bag sponsor!

Thank you to our current sponsors.

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Claudia Aguilar (mother of Amy '25)

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