



# SIENA SENIOR SAINTS

## A Collection of Siena Treasures & Siena Spotlight

In late November a package arrived at the St. Francis House on campus containing a treasure trove of Siena memorabilia and a beautiful note from Carolyn Marthy, wife of the late George Marthy from the Class of 1943.

She wrote “My husband was a member of the Class of 1943 however WWII intervened and he entered the service in June or July of 1942 where he served in the Air Force and was honorably discharged as a captain in 1946. He eventually graduated formally after completing his first year of medical school at Albany Med in 1947. He had a special fondness for Siena and would be happy that these items return to the school.”

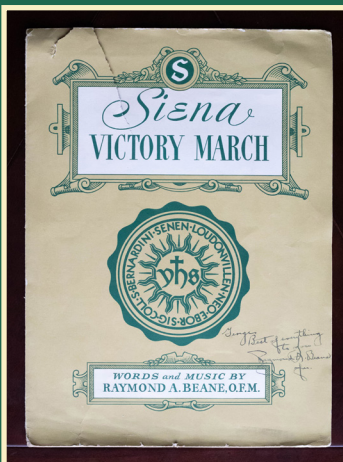
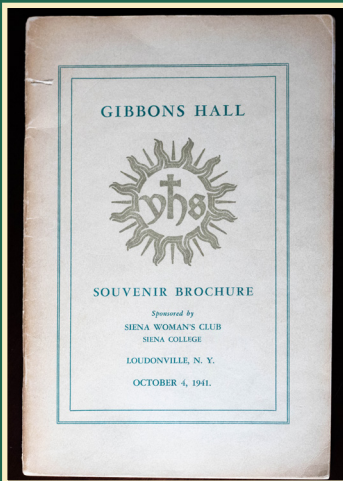
Dr. Marthy returned to the military and served as a captain in the Army Medical Corps from 1950-53. Returning to Albany Medical Center, he was board certified in internal medicine and endocrinology and began private practice in 1956. In addition to private practice, Dr. Marthy was a clinical associate professor of medicine at Albany Medical College from 1955 until his retirement. During the course of his career, he also served as chief of the sub-department of endocrinology at St. Peter’s Hospital and as associate chief of the department of medicine at St. Peter’s. Dr. Marthy was honored as Physician of the Year at St. Peter’s Hospital in 1992.

In his obituary, his family wrote “Dr. Marthy was a devout Catholic whose faith grew and strengthened during his time as a student at Siena College. This faith informed and enriched every aspect of his life. He was appreciative of God’s abundant blessings.”

Dr. Marthy’s memorabilia will proudly be displayed in the St. Francis House for generations to come to reflect the history of Siena College.

If you would like to share your items with Siena, please contact us by calling 518-783-2914 or you can mail directly to:

Siena College c/o Annual Fund  
515 Loudon Road  
Loudonville, NY 12211



## A Presidents Day Roundtable Event

The Siena College office of Development & External Affairs invites you to join fellow alumni for the third Senior Saints Zoom event. Please save the date of Monday February 15, Presidents Day, for a roundtable discussion and history of Siena Presidents hosted by the 10<sup>th</sup> President of Siena College, Fr. Kevin Mullen '75, O.F.M.

We will be sharing stories and discussing the accomplishments of such leaders as Rev. Edmund Christy O.F.M., Rev. Brian Duffy O.F.M., and Rev. Matthew Conlin H'81, O.F.M.

Please register by going to [siena.edu/alumni/events](http://siena.edu/alumni/events)



## The St. Francis Society at Siena

The St. Francis Society is a community of “Siena Saints: who share the original dreams and vision of our founding friars to create a perpetual learning community.”

Members of the St. Francis Society have chosen to extend their legacies while furthering the work of Siena College by including the College in a will, trust, life income gifts, or other legacy gift.

If you've included Siena in your philanthropic plans or intend to do so, please let us know. Sharing your intentions allows us to help you choose the gift that's right for you. Please email [giftplanning@siena.edu](mailto:giftplanning@siena.edu) or call 518-782-2432



## Siena Giving Day on St. Patrick's Day

On Siena Giving Day, support the areas, programs, and causes that you care most about, joining alumni and friends in a 24 hour challenge from across the country, so more students can turn knowledge into action, working for the world and with the world.

**Because After All,  
The World Needs More Saints!**



The Event: **Siena Giving Day**

The Date: **Wednesday March 17**

The Website: **[siena.edu/givingday](http://siena.edu/givingday)**

The Phone Number: **518-783-2461**



## Prayer for the Siena Community

God, the Siena community searches for You.  
We need You in order to understand our lives,  
We need You to motivate our actions, calm our  
anxieties, and comfort us in times of sorrow.

Be with us as we seek You in our hearts.  
Help us to find self-acceptance, confidence, and peace of mind.  
May we come to value ourselves as unique and  
irreplaceable persons.

Be with us as we seek You in others.  
Give us a thirst for justice; grant us tolerance  
And an open mind toward those who are different,  
And a gentle concern for all.

We thank You, each in our own way, for this time and place.  
Help us to take from Siena the spirit of St. Francis, and the  
heart open to all the mysteries of love.

Fr. Dan Dwyer '74, O.F.M.



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## Events

- 2/15 – Siena Presidents Roundtable
- 2/18 – Spring Semester News From the President
- 2/22 – Spring Semester Begins
- 3/17 – Siena Giving Day
- 5/30 – Commencement

To learn more about these events, including locations and times, please visit [siena.edu/alumni/events](https://siena.edu/alumni/events)

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## Calling All Saints!

Siena would like to hear from you on what you would like to see to keep you connected in future programs and newsletters. Please email us at [annualfund@siena.edu](mailto:annualfund@siena.edu) with your ideas and suggestions.

