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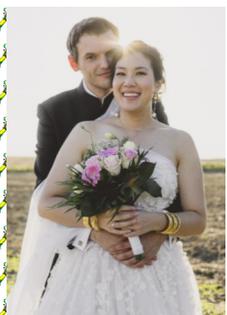
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Good Tidings of Great Joy

Way back in the 1950s to 1970s, Maryknoll was often labelled as only good at academics and not much in the field of sports. As time went on, we had swimming galas and sports days, and gradually the girls began to excel in various sports and now, 60 years later, we even have a world champion who won a Gold medal for team 65+ and a Bronze medal for Ladies Double in the Badminton Tournament, held in Auckland, New Zealand, April 21-30, 2017. There were 1200 players from all over the world with ages ranging from 35 to 100 ! The gold medal winner and member of MCS class 1968 would like to remain anonymous. However, if you ask any one of those girls present who had dinner with her on Aug. 23, it would be easy to find out who the athlete cum pianist is. Click on the picture for a larger view and the names of the girls present.



Jacqueline J Fong and Adam Zukiewicz tied their knots on August 15, 2017 at a beautiful church wedding at Legnickie Pole, Poland . Jackie is the eldest daughter of Ludia Fong (MCS '71) and Dr. Jeffrey Fong. The new couple will reside in North Colorado, USA, where Jackie will be finishing her nursing program at the University of Northern Colorado. Adam Zukiewicz PhD, a concert pianist and currently professor at the University of Northern Colorado, travels extensively around the globe giving concerts and workshops. The wedding was well attended by many overseas guests from Hong Kong, Australia, USA, UK and of course, Toronto. Our Toronto Maryknollers: Jacqueline Fong, Eva Wong, Angela Lee and Patricia Wu flew all the way to attend the wedding and





Jacqueline Lam Fong acted as the 大妗姐 at the traditional Chinese Tea Ceremony before the church wedding, a role that Jacqueline performed with impeccable professionalism. Stephanie Fong, the younger sister of Jackie, was the bridesmaid and Madeleine Wu-Tourle, the granddaughter of Patricia Wu, was the flower girl. The joyous day continued with a dinner reception at Jawor,

Adam's hometown, until the wee hours of the morning.

Patricia Ho Wu ('71) has another addition to her family. Her second grand daughter, Isabella Wu Tourle was born on March 7 at Wimbledon, UK to proud parents Christine & David and sister Madeleine.



B 9 number 9; I sixteen 1-6; N thirty-one 3-1; G fifty-five 5-5; O eighty-eight 8-8



And on and on belloved



Nena Noronha until we heard a joyous shout of "BINGO"!! Then groans from the other 49 attendees in the room. "I was just calling one number!" "Never mind, let's get on with the next game." "Maybe we'll be luckier next time." A hush then came over the room as we all concentrated on our cards.



Our **BINGO** event was held on Sunday, June 4, 2017. Casa de Macau Toronto kindly let us have the use of its clubhouse for this event.

We started playing at three in the afternoon and played until the aroma of Filipino food and two roast suckling pigs wafted through the air. All thoughts of winning vanished and we enjoyed the delicious food and company of fellow Maryknoll alumni and friends. Even if we did not win a Bingo prize, we went home with a prize – a renewed **Maryknoll spirit!**



Grandson of **Doris Wong Cheung** (class of 1975)

Baby's name:
Isaac Everest Cheung
Date of birth: **Jul 31, 2017**

Weight: **7 lb 6 oz at birth**
and now already 8 lb 6 oz

Angela Lee ('71) is now a proud grandma of Aria (5 years) and grandson Connor (3-1/2 years) Angela flew to Toronto in May to celebrate Aria's birthday with daughter Wendy & son-in-law Joe. She is having a very busy life being the current Chair of Marketing Department at Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.



Nora Ho Man (Class of 1966) and **Winston Man** celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary with their daughter, **Wendy Man** (Class of 1988), granddaughter, Denise Lee, and the MCS Ontario Alumni committee on July 22.



Academic Achievement Awards



Once again, it is time for the awards to be presented to the children of our members. Students with an overall average of 80% and above in six Ontario Academic Credits are eligible to apply. The awards will be given out at the Networking Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017. Transcripts should be sent to P.O. Box 91070, 2901 Bayview Ave., North York, ON M2K 2Y6 no later than Oct. 7. For further queries, please contact Gertrude Chan at 416-496-9671.

Networking Dinner

With the present unpredictable swing of the real estate market, we thought it would be interesting to hear the 'insider stories' from Eva Wong ('73) who has been in the business for years.

Date: Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017
Venue: Emperor Chinese Cuisine -
9019 Bayview Ave., Unit 9, Richmond Hill
(Tel. 905-882-9388)
Cost: Members - \$40.00
Guests - \$45.00
Registration: 3 pm
Dinner: 6 pm.

Mahjong is available at 2.30 pm. However players are responsible to arrange for their own partners at a cost of \$20.00/table.

Welcome New Member



Our warmest welcome goes to **Anna Victoria Wong**, 黄晓莹 MCS class of 1992.

Dr. Anna Victoria Wong has over 20 years of experience in the corporate and community sectors, leveraging her public relations and management expertise to educate the public on important social issues. Early track record of her career included journalism experience in legal publishing houses and National Post. She also served multiple corporate and non-profit organizations, chairing their communications, publishing, and public relations functions. A Certified Health Executive, she is currently the Executive Director of Chinese Family Services of Ontario. 家和專業輔導中心. Each year, her agency serves close to 5,000 families affected by domestic violence, mental health disorders, adjustment issues, and family crises, to improve the psychosocial well-being of the Chinese community in Ontario.

A Doctor of Speech-Language Pathology, Anna also advocates for the population with invisible disabilities, and was the recipient of the 2013 Communicative Access award for championing an education and therapy series for patients suffering from communicative disabilities in the Chinese community. Anna serves patients with her speech-language pathology

Dinner Reply Form

Please complete this form and mail it (together with your cheque) to: Maryknoll Convent Former Students (Ont.) Inc., P.O. Box 91070, 2901 Bayview Ave., North York, ON. M2K 2Y6 latest by **Oct. 7, 2017**. A 72 hrs. cancellation policy will comply.

Member's Name (Please print)

Year _____

Address _____

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Email Address _____

No. attending . _____

Cheque enclosed _____

Date _____

Signature _____

expertise outside of work hours, rehabilitating children with speech-language delays, and adults with speech or swallowing issues from cancer, stroke, aging, or traumatic brain injury.

Anna was a Maryknoller starting from kindergarten, and graduated from Form 5 in 1992, after which she completed International Baccalaureate with United World College.

Our Condolences

Mother of Lily Wong Yeung (1970) and Rose Wang (1967) passed away in Hong Kong on July 12, 2017 at the age of 101. She lived a full and wonderful life and will be missed by her children, grand children and great-grand children.

Shart Chin Yeung, mother-in-law of Lily Wong Yeung (1970) and mother of Peter Yeung, passed away in Toronto at the age of 96 on April 18, 2017. She will be missed by her children, grand children and great-grand children.

News from the Motherhouse

Diana Wong, Co-chair of N.Y. Alumni Chapter



Sister Corinne Rost celebrated her milestone 100th birthday on July 29th with a rousing party organized by Maryknollers, class of 1967, and the Hong Kong Sisters at the Motherhouse in Ossining, New York. The dining hall was decked out with balloons and banners.

Sister Corinne's younger brother, Father Lou, was the special guest in attendance. His presence made this joyous occasion all the more memorable. A video of Sister Corinne's was shown at the party to document her dedication and contributions to Maryknoll and her students throughout the years.

Moira Conzelman (MCS '67) flew in all the way from San Francisco for Sister Corinne's centennial birthday party as well. Moira and Tania Souza made a significant calorie contribution with goodies such as See's chocolates which was a big hit with the party goers. Sisters Joanna Chan made a delicious stir-fried shrimp dish which was appreciated by all. Sister Joanna Chan and Sister Earnest Chung made sure they had ordered enough food to feed an entire village.

It was heartening to see Sister Corinne enjoying a few bites of her birthday cake and sipping her wine a couple of times on her own.

May Sister Corinne continue doing the things she enjoys and shares her music with us.

