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President's Address at the Biannual General Meeting on Sept. 15, 2006. The newly elected committee members are presented as shown on the left.

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Thank you very much for coming this evening. I realise that we lead a very busy life so your effort to be here tonight is very much appreciated.

Although the Executive Committee has tried on numerous occasions to have a social get-together, we seem to be unable to get through participation from the members. And, as you know, without support, no function can be held. The one event, however, that was very successful, was the Golf Tournament last year. We had a wonderful turnout.

The other big function we had was in May this year. It was the joint MCS/MSS Fundraising for the Maryknoll Sisters. Although attendance was down compared to the previous one, it was nevertheless a resounding success. Over US\$60,000.00 was raised. This event was well covered in our newsletter.

Speaking of the newsletter. I would like to congratulate Gertrude Chan for her dedication in putting our newsletter together. Thank you, Gertrude. I encourage you, the members, not only to read the newsletter but to contribute any news regarding our fellow-Maryknollers. I know Gertrude would be happy to hear from you. And, we are fortunate to have this on our website.

I would now like to thank two of our Executive Committee members who have decided to step down. Lulu Yiu and Eva Wong. Lulu, unfortunately could not be with us tonight. Lulu was instrumental in running our very successful golf tournament last year. And Eva very graciously stepped in to fill a vacancy at a time when we needed her. I would also like to thank the fellow executive committee members for their support and hardwork for the past two years. It is all the effort that each one of them put together to make an event a success. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. It is a great pleasure to work with you all.

Each one of you have received a new membership directory – this directory comes to you free because of the generosity of Shirley Cheong and Eva Wong, who kindly contributed to the printing costs of this directory. If you have not received one, please see Judy Beca.

There are many items on the Agenda for this evening. So without much ado, I close with a 'Thank You for Your Support' the past two years. God Bless!

Below is a message that the Maryknoll Schools (MCS and MSS) Worldwide Reunion Committee asked us to publish in our newsletter. Here it is in its entity.

AHOY MARYKNOLLERS!

Updated news on the Maryknoll Schools Worldwide Reunion, August 3 – 6, 2007

Updated news on the Maryknoll Schools Worldwide Reunion August 3 – 6, 2007. We are delighted to report the latest news about our Maryknoll Schools Worldwide Reunion 2007 Cruise!

In case you have not been informed, the reunion will take place on a cruise ship (Monarch of the Sea which holds over 2,000 passengers) from Los Angeles to Ensenada, Mexico and back.

The Reunion Committee held a very productive teleconference on September 23rd. Fernanda de Pinna Ho (Class of '71) and Reunion Committee Member, gave a first-hand account of her experience two weeks ago on the 4-Night cruise on The Monarch of the Sea. We will be on a 3-Night cruise on the same ship. Her extensive notes and experience on board were summed up in one word "WOW"! She cannot wait to go back on August 3, 2007! Her report will be posted on our Reunion website www.maryknollwwr2007.org soon.

Here are the names of the Sisters, Teachers, and the Priest (who will be saying Mass on board) who are booked on our Reunion Cruise!

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| 1. Sr. Joan Delaney | 2. Sr. Suzanne Moore | 3. Sr. Jeanne Houlihan |
| 4. Sr. Teresa Leung | 5. Sr. Ernest Chung | 6. Sr. Rose Duchesne |
| 7. Sr. Martha F. Bourne | 8. Sr. Margaret Shepherd | 9. Sr. Mary Lou Teufel |
| 10. Sr. Joanna Wan - Ying Chan | 11. Sr. Ruth Elizabeth Brielmaier | |
| 12. Sr. Sheila Mary Sheila Crowe (MSS former principal- Columban Sisters) | | |
| 13. Sr. Geraldine Silva (Maryknoller and former Teacher, MCS) | | |
| 14. Marilyn Miller (former Maryknoll Sister and Teacher, MCS) | | |
| 15. Zella Remedios (Maryknoller and former Teacher, MCS) | | |
| 16. Ms Nancy Wai Hing Ho (MSS former principal) | | |
| Father Louis (Lou) J. Nichols (a former Maryknoll Priest) | | |

*There may be two more Sisters coming.

SIGN UP NOW through Wendy Chang Segal (MCS '62), our Cruise Director (at TZELL Travel, 119W 40th Street, New York, N.Y.10018. Business Phone: 1-212-944-2121 Ext. 319 / Toll Free: 1-877-890-9330 Ext. 319. E-mail: WENDYS@TZELL.COM) to take advantage of our group rates and for us to qualify for free cabins for our Sisters and special events. If you made reservations with another travel agent, please give Wendy Segal your reservation ID so she can arrange to have you sit with us at group meals. **However, please note that bookings with another travel agent will not be applied to our credit for free rooms for the Sisters.**

Bring your family and friends and join us aboard The Monarch of the Sea! Most of us are. We understand the difficulty in booking ten months in advance. However, please be assured you only need to put US\$100.00 to US\$125.00 per person (double occupancy) deposit down now on your cabin and the money is fully refundable up to May, 2007. In other words, you can book now and have over eight months to think about it at no risk to you. Check our website www.maryknollwwr2007.org to see the class lists and updates and for Cruise Registration and Alumnae Registration Forms.

God Bless and hope to see you on the good ship Monarch of the Sea!

Yours truly,
The Maryknoll WWR2007 Reunion Committee

* Reunion Website: www.maryknollwwr2007.org

**Royal Caribbean Website: www.royalcaribbean.com

News to share among our alumnae

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Noellie Walton (1957)

Grandma of Lauren, born on September 6, 2006, weighing 5 lb. 2 oz. The proud parents are **Bryan**, son of Noellie, and **Shirley Minhinnett**



Lauren Marie Minhinnett

Marie Louise Rocha Chang (1956) and **Ryan Chang** on their 40th Wedding Anniversary. They were married on April 11, 1966.

Rosalind Leung Lo (1958) and **Vincent Lo**, also their 40th Wedding Anniversary. They were married on July 31, 1966.



Margaret Lee

(1956) and **Edmund Der** on their 45th Anniversary of Marriage and Ordination. They were married on November 11, 1961, and Edmund was ordained deacon on June 11, 1961 in U.S. and ordained priest in Hong Kong on April 26, 1962



Shirley Leung Cheng

(1958) whose son **Andrew Cheng** married **Ann-Melia Tong** on July 29, 2006. Reception was held at Granite Club in Toronto. Shirley is the sister of Rosalind, Katherine and Belinda.



Once again it is time for the **Academic Achievement Award**. Children of members 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 dinner on Nov.10.

Transcripts should be sent to **P.O. Box 20056, Nymark Postal Outlet, 4839 Leslie Street,**

North York, M2J 5E4 no later than Oct. 30, 2006.

For further queries, please contact Gertrude Chan at 416-496-9671.

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Dear Former Students,

I am sending you this message via Gertrude who told me of your concern for me. Be assured that I am on the mend and I'll soon return to tutoring again.

The special grace that our all-loving God has given me in this short period of illness is the power of prayer. Of course, I've known my whole life that prayer is powerful but the belief never struck me so intensely as it did this time. It is you dear people, because you are such fine "pray-ers", that I was spared the ordeal of cancer and instead have a less serious kidney problem.

I'll see all of you who can make it, at the worldwide reunion this coming August. Then we shall have a glorious celebration

With loving gratitude,

S Rose Duchesne

Oct. 12, 2006



Successful applicants would be recognized at our dinner on Friday, Nov. 10, 2006. Award recipients must be present (or one of the parents) at the dinner to receive the awards. Details for the dinner are as follows:

Venue: Galaxy Chinese Cuisine (喜福樓).
 350 Highway 7 East, Unit 101, Richmond Hill,
 ON L4B 3N2
 Tel. 905-707-0988

Cost \$35.00 members and children over 11 yrs.
 \$40 non members
 \$20 children under 10 yrs.
 Mahjong \$20.00/table (food not included)

Time registration 6.30 p.m.
 dinner 7.00 p.m.

Mahjong is available from 2 p.m. and members are responsible to form their own table.

To reserve your seat, please fill in the form and return it with payment as soon as possible no later than **Nov. 2, 2006**.

You are obliged to honour your commitment. *If you cancel your reservation less than 72 hours prior to the event, payment will be charged as we need to confirm with the restaurant.*

Reply Form

Please complete this form and mail it (together with your cheque) to: *Maryknoll Convent Former Students (Ont.) Inc.*

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Member's Name _____
 (Please print)

Year _____

Address _____

Tel. No. _____

E-mail Address _____

Guest's Name (s) 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Cheque enclosed \$ _____

Date _____

** To reserve a table for mahjong, please call Nena.*



Are You Moving or Have You Moved?

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