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Our Spring Banquet

The sound of spring for MCS former students is definitely the clinking of mahjong tiles and chopsticks. Our spring gathering on April 10, 2010 started with a delicious dim sum lunch at Crown Prince Restaurant. The private room was then transformed into a room for mahjong and card games. At 6 p.m. the room was once more transformed into a dining room for our networking dinner – an ever so delicious 10 course dinner.

An unexpected surprise for the evening was the showing of a short video about the Maryknoll Sisters. This video was made specifically for the February 2010 Hong Kong World Wide Reunion by Nancy Tong of the class of '71. By chance Nancy was in Toronto on the day before this spring banquet and very kindly shared a copy of the CD with us.

The video gave us a glimpse of the many facets of the Maryknoll Sisters' mission work in Hong Kong. Nancy is presently doing more research and is putting together a 60 minute documentary on the Maryknoll Sisters. When she finishes this project, she will present the film to the Sisters who will be able to use it as a means of fundraising.

The other treat for the evening was a very informative presentation from our member Kitty Cheong '76. Kitty is the district pre-planning advisor for the Mount Pleasant Group of Cemeteries. She spoke about the advantages of



preplanning, the many options we have for our final arrangements and the financial costs related to these options. Preplanning is one of those subjects most put off so it is nice to know that we have a former student who would be very pleased to help us out in this matter.....she will even arrange for a Maryknoll section for us to all rest in peace together!

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1912 ~ 2012

CELEBRATING THEIR 100TH JUBILEE YEAR

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lans are underway by the Maryknoll Sisters Centennial Core Committee (CCC) for a year-long celebration in 2012 marking the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Maryknoll Sisters. The only firm dates we have received are:

1. Friday, Jan. 6, 2012
The Official Opening of the 100th Jubilee Year (in-house)
2. Sunday, Jan. 8, 2012
Public Ceremony
3. Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012
Multicultural Festival/International Bazaar
4. Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013
Closing Ritual

Many other events that are being planned are:

- (1) Symposiums (April, 2012; Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2012);
- (2) Opening of a Memorial Garden and formal declaration of "Land Preservation" (June/July/August, 2012); and
- (3) other Congregational celebration (e.g., Retreats/Recollection Days).

If anyone is considering going to the Mother-house for the opening Mass on January 8, 2012 or attending the Symposium in April, 2012, please contact

Ann Hayden at ahayden@mksisters.org (Mass); and

Janice McLaughlin at jmclaulin@mksisters.org (Symposium).

Other contacts are:

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At this time, we, in Toronto, are planning to attend the Multicultural Festival/International Bazaar on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012. If you are interested in joining us, please contact any Committee Member.

Welcome

We are happy to announce we have TWO more new members joining our family. They are: **Mary Lam Luk** and **Maria Lam Chan**, both from the class of 1975. We hope they will enjoy our comradeship as much as we enjoy theirs.

Summer has officially arrived! The committee wishes all our members a **SAFE** and **RELAXING**



summer holiday. We hope to see you all in September for the AGM.



Repairs of Motherhouse

Marie Louise Chang

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Fundraising for Repairs and Maintenance of Maryknoll Motherhouse, New York.

Since our communication on the above matter in July 2009, we are happy to report that we have remitted a total of US\$5,300.00 to the Motherhouse, broken down as follows:

Oct.8, '09 handed to Sr. Teresa Leung at the AAA dinner – US\$ 1,200.00 from 6 members
Dec.19, '09 sent with Christmas Card – US\$3,000.00 from 10 members & friends and
 C\$1,661.60 from the Association from the sale of memorabilia.
Apr.10, '10 Sent to Sr. Teresa Leung – US\$1,100 from 2 members.

We are most grateful to the members who have donated. We remind those who have not done so that this is an ongoing effort by your association. If you can, please be generous to assist our Sisters at the Motherhouse.

We wish to advise that we have a new initiative to raise funds. Ms Gertrude Chan has offered her service to convert VHS tapes to DVDs at the cost of C\$10.00 each, with all proceeds to be donated to the Motherhouse. If you have old tapes that you wish to retain in the DVD format, please contact any Executive or Gertrude Chan (antrude@rogers.com) and we will be happy to assist you. Not only will you be able to retain your favourite tapes, but you will also be helping Maryknoll Motherhouse.



Miranda Fong,
daughter of
Jacqueline
Fong (1974)
won the On-
tario Hostelry
Institute 2010

Top 30 under 30 Award. Miranda is now in Adelaide, Australia studying for her Master in Wine Business.

Biennial General Meeting

It's time to elect a new executive committee for 2010 - 2012. The date for the Biennial General Meeting is Friday, Sept. 24, 2010. Please mark the date down in your busy calendar. Formal Notice of the Annual General Meeting; Registration and Proxy Forms; and Nomination Forms will be mailed in late July, 2010. In the meantime, scout around for possible recruits to the committee.

We're in the process of updating our membership directory. If you would prefer not to have your telephone number or e-mail address printed, please inform us accordingly.

If we do not hear from you by July 15, 2010 of any changes, we will go ahead with the printing of the 2010 - 2012 Directory with the information we have. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

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(Please include maiden name)

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able to Maryknoll Convent Former Students (Ont.) Inc.*

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THANK YOU

The **Biennial General Meeting** to elect a new committee will take place on Friday, September 24, 2010.

Venue: The Westin Prince Toronto (Prince Hotel)
900 York Mills Road, Toronto M3B 3H2
Tel. 416-444-2511

Cost: \$35.00/person*
(This includes parking fee)**

Dress Code: Business Casual

Time: 6:30 p.m. (Registration)
7:00 p.m. (Meeting)
7:30 p.m. (Dinner)

Formal Notice of the Annual General Meeting; Registration and Proxy Forms; and Nomination Forms will be mailed in late July, 2010.

*Please note that this event is for members only and is being subsidized by the Association. Cancellations will be accepted 48 hours before the event. Members who have registered and have not cancelled by this deadline, or do not show up for this event, will be held responsible for the full cost of the dinner charged by the hotel, i.e. \$65.00.

** Parking Fee is paid by the Association. Your license number will be noted upon registration and the list will be given to the hotel.

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