



Ontario Maryknollers

Official Newsletter of Maryknoll Convent Former Students (Ont.)

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Report of Scarborough Fair

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After weeks of planning by your committee – securing a venue, soliciting donations, consignment items and venders, advertising, setting up – the Scarborough Fair opened its doors on Saturday, May 5. Thanks to the management and staff of Chester Village and the volunteers from Kowloon Wah Yan, the bazaar



went without a hitch. Unfortunately, only a few of our faithful members and their families dropped in. Fortunately, the residents of the Chester Village seniors' home wandered in and had a fun time shopping. Our donors included Michelle Man, Judy Beca, Alexandra Ngan, Juliana Jay, Juliana Joe, Eva Wong, Nancy Barradas, KP of Starr Culinary and all our committee members. We raised a total of \$1,814.60. Do not despair though as we still have lots of donated items and hopefully more of the beautiful scarves hand knitted by our member Nancy Barradas. You will have a second chance to support this fundraising initiative for the Motherhouse at our AGM in September!



Donations

We would like to thank Lee Chan, Patrick Lai, Cecilia Au-Yeung, Regina Holden, Nancy Lui, Ludia Fong and the class of 71s for monetary donations to the Motherhouse through our association.

Bright ideas:

A couple of our members have pledged the HK\$6000 from the Hong Kong government to the Motherhouse. Will

you join them?
Share your bright ideas with us!! For more pictures of the Fair, please visit our website at **www.mcsontario.org**.

Biennial General Meeting

Circle **Sept 28, 2012** on your calendars. We will be holding our AGM at The Westin Prince Hotel, 900 York Mills Rd., Toronto. Events will start at 6 p.m. with registration, distribution of the 2012 membership directory, time for mingling and as mentioned above, time to shop, shop, shop in support of our fundraising for the Motherhouse. A buffet dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the AGM meeting will start at 8:30. Dessert will follow the AGM. The \$45 dinner (including parking) is only open to members and is subsidized (our cost is \$65). Please note that as we have to commit numbers to the hotel, we would expect you to honour your commitment plus the subsidy (total of \$65) if you do not cancel before September 24, 2012.

Your Checklist for the AGM:

- Notify us of your change of address, email, telephone for the 2012 Membership Directory by June 30.
- Look out for our official AGM package in your mail in late August.
- Send in the nomination form on p. 4 for the 2012 – 2014 Committee by August 28.
- Apply for the AA Award by August 31.
- Fill out the AGM registration form and send it to us before September 5.
- If you have to cancel your registration do so by September 24 to avoid paying \$65.
- Bring cash or cheques to the AGM to support our silent auction and sale.
- Come and have fun on September 28!!!

Academic Achievement Award



This year the **A. A. Award** will be presented at our AGM. It will be awarded to any member's child who graduated in 2012 and attained an average of 80% or higher in his/her six best grade 12 courses. Any member who wishes to apply

2012 Metro Vancouver YWCA Women of Distinction Award



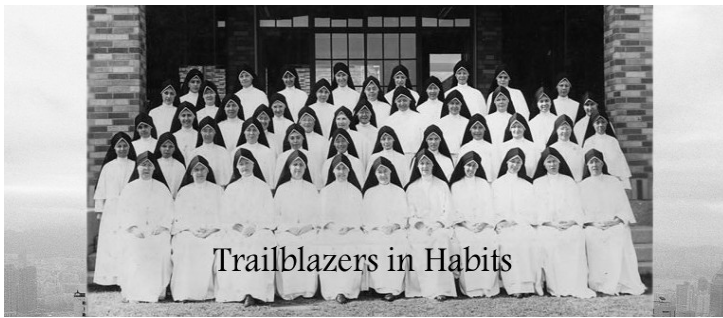
Maryknoller Wendy Au was the proud award recipient of the Non-profit & Public Service category of one of Canada's most prestigious awards for women, the YWCA Metro Vancouver Women of Distinction Awards. Judges commented that "In her role as Assistant City

Manager for the City of Vancouver, Wendy Au has transformed the way the City understands and supports vulnerable citizens and residents." In addition Wendy won the Connecting the Community Award. This award is voted on by the public at large via the internet. Scotiabank donated \$10,000 to the YWCA program area of Wendy's choice, "Safe & Affordable Housing".

Wendy completed Lower Form Six Arts at Maryknoll in 1973 before she immigrated to Vancouver. While at Maryknoll, she was the assistant guider of the 19th Kowloon Girl Guides, House Captain of Amethyst House, Captain of the School Netball team as well as a member of both the school swimming team and track team.

** Taken from an article from Ms. Edith Wong, former Maryknoll teacher: (for the entire article see our website)

for the award must mail a copy of her child's official transcript to the postal address of the association by August 31, 2012. The recipient or one of the parents must attend the presentation and will be asked to say a few words about the recipient. For more information about the AAA please refer to the March 2012 newsletter.



7-Day Maryknoll Motherhouse Centennial Celebration/ New York Tour Itinerary

"In 1922, six nuns in sweeping grey habits arrived by steamer in Hong Kong from the U.S. to begin a mission. They had few resources other than their own faith, dedication and what can only be described as a divinely inspired ingenuity. But over the next nearly 90 years, the Maryknoll Sisters established six thriving schools and a hospital. They committed themselves to education and healthcare, and basically laid the foundation for Hong Kong's social welfare system.

To commemorate the Maryknoll Sisters' remarkable contribution to the development of modern Hong Kong, a group of Maryknoll alumnae are collaborating on a documentary film:

"Trailblazers in Habits." Its completion is timed to coincide with the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Maryknoll Sisters Congregation, in Ossining, New York, by Mother Mary

Date	Proposed Itinerary
Oct 24, 12 (Wed)	Toronto to Ossining, NY Hotel - Hampton Inn
Oct 25, 12 (Thu)	Ossining, NY - Volunteer at Motherhouse to set up Bazaar. Hotel - Hampton Inn
Oct 26, 12 (Fri)	Ossining, NY - Volunteer at Motherhouse. Hotel - Hampton Inn
Oct 27, 12 (Sat)	Ossining, NY - Maryknoll Sisters Bicentennial Bazaar at Motherhouse. Hotel - Hampton Inn
Oct 28, 12 (Sun)	Morning mass at Motherhouse; to Manhattan, NY School of Visual Arts for Trailblazers in Habits or drop off at downtown area for free activity. Hotel - Park Central New York
Oct 29, 12 (Mon)	To Woodbury Common Premium Outlet for shopping. Hotel - Hampton Inn Mahwah
Oct 30, 12 (Tue)	To Buffalo Fashion Outlets. Return to Toronto in the afternoon.

While on the bus tour, catch the premier of "Trailblazers in Habits" – a film produced by Nancy Tong, 1971 to capture the story of the Maryknoll Sisters. The premier is scheduled for Sunday, October 28, 2012 at the School of Visual Arts Theatre, 333 W 23 Street, N.Y. The film will start at 2 p.m. After the film there will be a half an hour "Meet the Director", from around 3:30 – 4 p.m. Ticket prices are US\$250 (seat in Reserved area) and \$100 (general admission).

All proceeds will go to the Maryknoll Sisters' residential care facility at the Motherhouse. As an added bonus, our tour bus will transport you to the Premier. And you will undoubtedly also meet up with many former Maryknollers. Please contact Hedy Tjioe Matteson (htmatteson@yahoo.com) directly for tickets. For more updates and information about the

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to visit our Sisters and celebrate their 100th anniversary. We can still squeeze a few more members and friends onto our bus. The tour cost is C\$1078.00 (plus taxes where applicable) which includes transportation and hotel accommodation. Best of all, you get **\$800.-** tax-free limit at Canadian Customs October 24 (Wednesday) to October 30 (Tuesday).

Please contact one of your committee members ASAP!

8th MCS Worldwide Reunion and 30th Anniversary of MCS Former Students (Ont.) Inc.

This event will be hosted by our association
from **August 1 to 3, 2014.**

Spread the word!!

**MARYKNOLL CONVENT FORMER STUDENTS (ONT.) INC.
BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING**

**The Westin Prince Toronto (Prince Hotel)
900 York Mills Road, Toronto, ON M3B 3H2
Friday, September 28, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.**

NOMINATION FORM*

I, _____, being a member of MARYKNOLL CONVENT
(Please print)

FORMER STUDENTS (ONT.) INC., hereby nominate _____
(Please print)

as a candidate for election as a Committee member for 2012 – 2014.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2012..

Signature

I accept this nomination:

Signature

Date

***Nomination Form should be sent in as soon as possible.
Deadline is August 28, 2012.**

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