## **Ontario Maryknollers**

**Official Newsletter of Maryknoll Convent Former Students (Ont.)** 

## **Message from the President**

## by Wendy Man

Dear Fellow Maryknollers,

On behalf of the MCS Ontario alumni committee, we wish you and your family Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Blessed New Year.

We are so happy that we finally had a chance to have an in-person Biennial General Meeting back in October 2022. We had 3 full tables of teachers, members and families joining our luncheon. It was such a warm and 'loud' event as our teachers and members mingled and caught up with each other.

This encourages our committee to restart the social events again. So far, we have two inperson networking events planning for 2023. We will announce more details early next year. We need your support in order to have successful events. We hope to see you there.

In 2022, we welcomed 3 new members into our MCS Ontario alumni family. They are:

Rebecca Tang (Class of 1968) Wendy Ngan Wai (Class of 1975) Catherine Shiu (Class of 1975)

It is great to see more new members in our Alumni. We hope to see our new members in person at our next networking event. If you know any of your fellow classmates who have recently moved to Toronto and would like join us, please email us at <u>contactus@mcsontario.org</u>.

Every Christmas, we send a Christmas card and a small gift to our beloved sisters at the Motherhouse for their care. This year, with some donations from our members and our reserves for the Motherhouse, we will send the sisters USD\$5,000. Currently, the Motherhouse is under lock-down because of COVID outbreak. Please continue to remember and pray for our beloved sisters' health and wellness.

As we celebrate the Christmas and New Year holidays with our family, I encourage you to share with those who are less fortunate in our local communities or around the world.

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones! May there be peace on Earth!

Yours truly.



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P.O. Box 91070 Bayview Village RPO North York, ON M2K 2Y6 Dear Friends of Maryknoll,

I trust this finds you well and safe, able to visit your families, relatives and friends near and far.

All our Sisters at the Center in New York are healthy and joyous in their lives of service.

Pope Francis has asked us to walk with each other by sharing our lives. This means listening to one another and journeying together into the future as a family. We participate in our joys and sorrows, strengths and vulnerabilities together.

We do realize you have been seriously carrying out the Pope's message in your caring for others especially the needy. We are gratified by your consistent care and support of the Maryknoll Sisters.

Your thoughtfulness and generous support are appreciated with deep gratitude. Know that we hold you dearly in our hearts and in our prayers.

A Blessed Christmas and A Happy New Year to you and your famílies!

Yours most gratefully,

Sister Teresa Leverg

Síster Teresa Leung, MM Alumnae Líaíson December 10, 2022



October 31, 2022

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Dear Maryknoll Convent Former Students Ontario, Inc.,

Thank you so much for your caring gift of \$5,300.00 for our Retirement Fund in memory of Ms. Gertrude Chan, an affirmation of your desire to partner with us in our commitment to "make God's love visible".

Your gift allows a number of our Sisters to engage in ministries that promote both physical and mental health among people who ordinarily do not have access to such healing. Thank you for joining hands with us in such a vital mission.

Be assured that you and your family and friends are remembered with gratitude in the prayers of Maryknoll Sisters everywhere. We know that our mission of "Making God's Love Visible" could not continue without your faithful support. May you be richly blessed.

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Gratefully yours in Christ,

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