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Good News

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts,
we are so grateful for your prayers, love, and support.

Blessings to all,
The Maryknoll Sisters

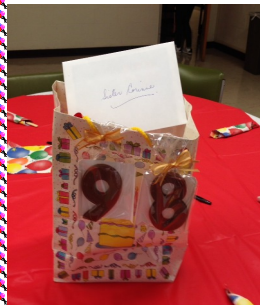


The Maryknoll Sisters thank everyone who helped them to replace all the windows of their New York Motherhouse. The target has been achieved and that they are truly grateful for the generosity and support from everyone.

Sr. Corinne's 98th Birthday

Patricia Wu

On August 1, 2015, Sister Corinne celebrated her 98th birthday with food, wine and songs, surrounded by former and current MCS students from the U.S., Canada and Hong Kong. The birthday party was hosted by the MCS class of 1967 and was attended by over 60 guests, mostly Hong Kong Sisters and the leadership team at the Motherhouse. Under the direction of Sr. Jeanne and Sr. Earnest, the group of visiting MCS students and teachers, led by Ms Melaine Lee, the current principal, involved in the heavy duty work of set-up and clean-up while the 'more matured' former students dealt with the food layout and dissection of a whole suckling pig! There was wonderful team work involving generations of Maryknollers. The Sisters were the honoured guests, just to enjoy the party with Sister Corinne.



For more pictures
click [HERE](#)

The Toronto present for Sr. Corinne was a bag filled with individually wrapped Lindt chocolates. The number 98 on the outside is also made of chocolate. Sister will be able to enjoy them for a long time. After the party, I helped bringing the presents back to her room on the nursing floor and made sure our chocolates were placed safely in her drawer and our card placed on the shelf. The bottle of port was kept by Sr. Betty Ann as alcohol is not allowed on the nursing floor.



VIDEO

For many years, I've not seen Sr. Corinne being so alive. The visiting group of present Maryknoll students surrounded her and sang the MCS school song. She was so much alive joining in the singing. She refused to return to her room early and ate a whole plate of birthday cake. To watch the video, please click on [VIDEO](#) taken by Diana F. Wong, (1971).



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 dinner on Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015. Transcripts should be sent to P.O. Box 91070, 2901 Bayview Ave., North York, ON. M2K 2Y6 no later than Oct. 14, 2015. For further queries, please contact Gertrude Chan at 416-496-9671

A Sneak Peep at the Menu



Mandarin Platter 集賢燒味拼盆
Portuguese Style Stuffed Conch with Seafood 葡汁焗龍蝦
One Leaf To-Fu 一葉豆腐
Braised Seafood Soup 紅燒海皇羹
Braised South Africa Abalone with Baby Green 南非鮑片扒菜苗
Crispy Skin Chicken Scented with Tea Leaves 茶香脆皮雞
Stir Fried Fish Fillet Dual Style 翡翠白玉伴金龍
Stirred Fried Lobster in Maggi Sauce 美極雙龍蝦
Mandarin Fried Rice 閩佬炒飯
Braised E-Fu Noodles 干燒伊麵
Red Bean Soup 紅豆沙
Petit Four 美點雙輝

Bingo Dinner cum

Academic Achievement Award Presentation

Date:

Sunday, November 1, 2015

Time:

Bingo 3:30 pm, first game

Dinner 6:30 pm sharp

Venue:

Mandarin Golf and Country Club,
11207 Kennedy Road

Tel: 905-887-9887

<http://www.golfmandarin.com>

Cost:

C\$55 per person

(including bingo tickets)

Registration:

3 pm. Let us come together and have some fun Bingo games on

November 1, 2015.

Reservation and payment to be received by Wed., Oct. 14, 2015.

Please register early to reserve your spot. A 72-hrs. cancellation policy will comply.

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**

Member's Name _____
(Please print)

Year _____

Address _____

Tel. No. _____

E-mail Address _____

Guest's Name (s) 1. _____

2. _____

Cheque enclosed \$ _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Bingo?

Bingo, having a vivid and exciting past, has come a long way. Beano, or Bingo, is a direct descendant of *Lo Giuoco del Lotto d'Italia*, which came into existence when Italy was united in 1530. In 1778, *Le Lotto* had captured the interests of the intelligentsia in France. In the 1800's educational lotto games became popular. A German Lotto game in the 1850s was developed to coach children on mathematics, animals, spelling and a bit of history. Even in today's highly competitive toy and game market, Lotto is holding its own position. Milton Bradley sells a Lotto game featuring Sesame Street Muppets.

Back in 1929, New Yorker toy salesman Edwin S Lowe visited Jacksonville, Georgia and became interested in the then "Beano" game which leaped to great popularity. Lowe designed his own card game, and later decided to call the game BINGO when one day a woman tuttered "B-B-Bingo" when she won and Lowe felt the strange sense of elation which that word brought him. In order to make this game more commercially viable, Lowe commissioned Professor of Mathematics Carl Leffler of Columbia University to increase the number of sequences of the Bingo cards. Professor Leffler successfully designed 6,000 bingo cards with non-repeating number groups at Lowe's request. Bingo has since grown exponentially. According to Lowe, the largest Bingo game in history was played in New York's Teaneck Armory with 60,000 players, another 10,000 being turned away at the door as there was no room in the Bingo Hall.

Sources of Information

Investors Guide by Mary Bellis

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Strangelife

Congratulations



Kenneth Lo (Wah Yan Kowloon 1956) and **Beatrice Chan Lo** (MSS 1957, MCS 1959) celebrated their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary on July 18, 2015 at Premiere Ballroom and Convention Centre, Toronto. The event was hosted by their daughters and their families, Lydia Lo and Ambrose Au, children Adrian and Christian, and Shirley Lo and Alan Tang, children Ethan, Jeremy, and Leah. Over 100 relatives and friends attended. The hosts sang and played various musical instruments throughout the evening.. It was a very memorable time shared by all.

CCR Interview

Our association was interviewed by **Canadian Chinese Radio Station (華語電台)** on Friday, July 24, 2015. President Wendy Man and Gertrude Chan introduced our association to the public in Cantonese the work of Maryknoll former students in Ontario. It was broadcast the following day, Saturday, July 25. If interested, the 30-minute interview can be heard by clicking [here](#).

Welcome New Member

Our warmest welcome to
Poling Yuen Chu
our most recent Associate Member
from Maryknoll Sisters School, a
graduate of class 1970.