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Dear Members,

I am delighted to inform you that the Valentine Ball was a smashing success!!! We've made history!! Lots of income was generated and everyone who attended had fun. No doubt the success is attributed to excellent "team work" and the good old "Maryknoll Spirit". I think everyone should be happy and proud of our achievement. Maryknollers, we did it again!!!!

I would like to thank our Co-Chairs, Marie Louise Chang and Kitty Lam for their leadership and commitment; Anita Cheong, secretary to Valentine Ball, for her time and effort; Leslie Yip and Fernanda de Pinna Ho, mistresses of ceremony, for making it such a fun-filled and enjoyable evening; Winnie Wong and Winnie Ng for obtaining gift items for the lucky draw; Nancy Barradas for her time and effort in creating such lovely center-pieces; our committee members, Gertrude Chan, Shirley Cheong, Ludia Fong, Anna Li, Nora Man, Nena Noronha and Patricia Wu for their efforts in soliciting advertisements, and selling tickets.

Last but not least, a big "thank you" to all our members, families, friends, sponsors, and anyone that I may have left out for your continuous support. I look forward to seeing you all at our next function!

Best wishes,
Kathy King



Co-Chairs for the Ball:
Kitty Lam & Marie Louise Chang



Emcees:
*Fernanda de Pinna Ho
Peter Au and Leslie Yip*

THIRD NETWORKING DINNER - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2002

Our third networking dinner will be held on Wednesday, June 5, 2002 at Ruby Chinese Restaurant, 1571 Sandhurst Circle, Scarborough (Tel. 416-298-1638), intersection of Finch E. and McCowan. As arrangements have to be made with the restaurant regarding the number of tables to be booked, your early reply is very much appreciated.

6.30 p.m. Registration and Reception
7.00 p.m. Speaker: **Alexandra Ngan**

Topic: *"The Living Will"*

7.30 p.m. Speaker: **Shirley Cheong**

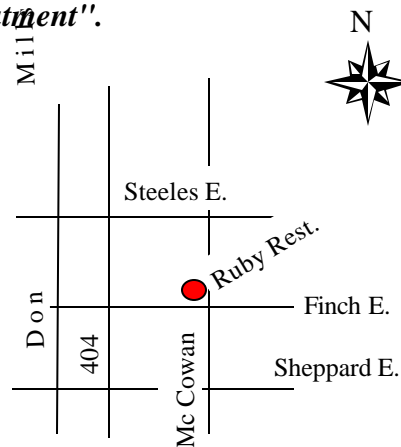
Topic: *"How can you keep your teeth for life?"*

"Fight Gum Disease - its prevention and latest treatment".

8.00 p.m. Dinner

*Roasted B.B.Q. Combination Platter
Sauteed Scallops with Diced Mixed Greens
Stir Fried Sliced Chicken with Vegetable
Braised Shark's Fin Soup with Shredded Chicken and Bamboo Pith
Steamed Seasonal Fish with Soya Sauce
Stuffed Melon with Shrimp Mousse and Egg White Sauce
Baked Lobster with Mashed Gaelic and Chicken Broth
Roasted Whole Chicken in House Special Style
Special Fried Rice
Braised E-Fu Noodle
Sweetened Red Bean Soup
Two Kinds of Pastries*

Cost \$30.00 - members
\$35.00 - non members



Alexandra Ngan graduated from University of Toronto in 1976 after leaving MCS in 1972. She was called to the Bar in 1981 and ever since then, she has been practising law in Toronto, establishing her own law firm in 1986.

During her long law career, she has involved herself in various voluntary agencies; - *Toronto Chinese Community Services Association (T.C.C.S.A.)* and *The United Way*, just to name a few. The hat that she still wears is legal advisor for *Metro Toronto Chinese Day Celebrations Committee* and *The Hong Kong Travel Industry (Toronto) Association*.

Dr. Shirley Cheong, the first MCS student to graduate from the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Hong Kong in 1988 with First Class Honours. She practised for 5 years with the Hong Kong Government before coming to Toronto in 1994. Since then she has started a dental office practising general dentistry for the community of North York. From 1995 to 2000 she joined the University of Toronto as a Part-time Faculty Staff to teach 2nd to 4th Year Dental Students.

Please complete this form and mail it (together with your cheque) to:

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***If you are registering on-line, you can pay at the door when you arrive.*

Member's Name: _____ (Please Print)

Year: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Guest's Name(s) 1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Cheque Enclosed: \$ _____

Congratulations to

Our Grandmothers

Sean David Sie-Ming Condon



son of Karen and Daniel Condon
- born on February 3, 2002 weighing 9 lbs. 2.5 oz. at Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital
- second grandchild for Ryan Chang and **Marie Louise Rocha Chang**



Courtney Kit-Yee Ross

daughter of Patricia and Steven Ross
- born on January 4, 2002 weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. in Mississauga
- second grandchild for Vincent Lo and **Rosalind Leung Lo**

Marie Louise Rocha is cousin of Rosalind Leung. Therefore, Courtney and Sean are also cousins though they don't know about their relationships yet!!!

Gossips and News

As you can see, there is no news here yet, but it doesn't mean "no news is good news". We are inviting you to send in your contributions, be it news about your children, their going off to colleges, their successes in school, etc. etc. As a family, we like to keep in touch. You can just type in the news on the web page and send it in. As taught at school, we never read or respond to any mail that is anonymous, so please remember to identify yourself.

MARYKNOLL ALUMNAE (ONTARIO) FUNDRAISING DINNER 2003

With US\$10,000 in mind, a small group of enthusiastic MCS and MSS former students in Toronto have been brainstorming ideas for a meaningful fund raising dinner to be held some time in April 2003.

This is the alumnae's third joint venture to raise essential medical funds for the beloved Sisters at the Maryknoll Motherhouse. In anticipation to surpass the target goal of US\$10,000 despite the current economic climate, there will be appeals to the Maryknoll alumnae in North America and Hong Kong for their contributions through dinner attendance and donations. Working closely with the MSS Alumnae Committee, MCS representatives include Ludia Fong (Co-chair), Anna Li, Winnie Ng and Patricia Wu.

Of course, money is not all these ladies have in mind. They are designing a fun-filled evening comprising of some dancing, a sumptuous dinner, lots of great bargains from silent auction. The sky's the limit. Please stay tuned for more details in the coming months.

Congratulations to Winifred Lin (former MSS student) on becoming Principal of MCS in September 2002.

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to

Mrs. Lydia Huang
Miss Edith Wong

for the loss of their mothers. They will be kept in our prayers.



Reminder

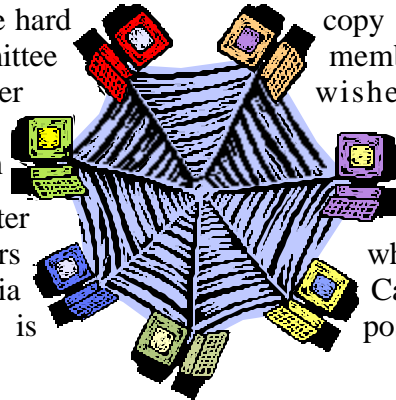
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Members who have children attending final year of senior high school with an overall average of 80% and above in at least 6 Ontario Academic Credits are invited to apply for the **A**cademic **A**chievement **A**ward. For application forms, please contact Anna Li with the official transcript from the school. Successful candidates would be notified at the next function in Nov. 2002.

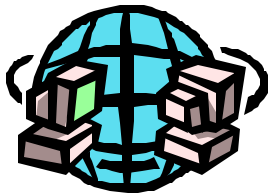


Our website is up and running ...

Do take a look at your leisure and you'll find the latest news about our association, our members, our functions, etc. etc. You'll find the past issues of newsletters since 1999 as well as the most up-to-date one. The web version is the same as the hard copy you receive in the mail except the telephone numbers of our committee members have all been omitted for obvious reasons. If any member wishes to contact the individuals or by just the web



Beginning with the next issue of the newsletter in the Fall, we will only be mailing the newsletters to those members who have no access to the internet or who would prefer to receive it via Canada Post. We will notify you by email when the newsletter is posted on our web so you can be kept informed of what is going on.



Are You Moving or Have You Moved?

If you wish to continue to receive your copy of our newsletter after you've moved, please fill out the change of address notification form below and mail or fax to :

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Year of Form 5 _____ Year Left Maryknoll _____

Please change my address effective on (day) _____ / (month) _____ / (year) _____

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Street No. _____ Street Name _____

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New Home Phone No. _____ Work Phone No. _____

Cell Phone No. _____ E-mail Address _____

Signature _____

Date _____