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Bingo Party

Our 6th annual Bingo Party is upon us once again. The event is organized for members, their families and friends to join together for an afternoon of fun and excitement. It would be held on Sunday, November 21, 1999 at Century Palace Restaurant, Markham, beginning at 3 p.m. For full details of time, and reservation, please refer to the attached sheet and return the form and cheque to:-

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no later than November 14, 1999.



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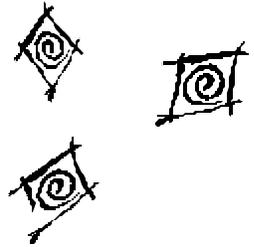
The Joint Schools' Ball of the New Millennium is on Saturday, February 12, 2000 at Metro Convention Centre. The Paulians would host the event while Maryknollers would be in charge of decorations. Kitty Lam and Angela Chan are our representatives and any questions regarding the Ball can be directed to either of them. Tickets are \$78.00 each. To reserve your tickets/tables, please contact any of your Committee Members whose telephone numbers are on the left of the page. Your early response is much appreciated by all.

Advertisement rates in the program book are as follows:

half page	\$150.00
full page	\$300.00



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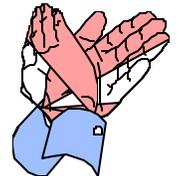
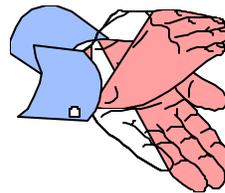
To celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of our schools in the new millennium, our alumnae once again are going to join hands and host a fundraising dinner dance for the benefit of our aging Maryknoll Sisters at the Mother House and throughout the United States. For the past 75 years and more, they have given us so much of themselves and now in return, we are going to show them a little of our appreciation and contribute what we can afford to support them in their ripe old age. Since the initial meeting of the Ad-Hoc Committee in June 1999, 3 more Ad-Hoc Committees have been formed in June 1999, 3 more

meetings have been held, attended by members of both MCS and MSS. We have chosen Saturday, April 8, 2000 to be the target date and tickets are \$75 each. We hope many would help out in ticket sales and that we can raise an amount that would surpass the previous sum of 1996 contribution. The theme for the celebration is 'stars and diamonds'. More details about the dinner dance would be made available to you later as the Ad-Hoc Committee gets down to meticulous planning in the coming months. We would welcome ideas and suggestions to make the event a success.

Please share what you think and pass them on to our committee. We need all the input from our members. We have chosen Angela Chan to be the Ball Chairperson, Patricia Wu (MCS) and Mary Chung (MSS) as the Co-chairs. As in past years, we are going to invite a few of the able-bodied Sisters who had taught in Hong Kong as they know the girls and can exchange stories of enjoyable times past. If any girls would like to invite any Sister in particular or that they would like to sponsor their airfares, we are more than happy to get in touch with them and work out the details.

Welcome to our New Member

Since our last mailing of the May '99 newsletter, we are extremely happy to see that Maryknollers really treasure and read the publication sent to them. We have one new member recruited to date and we hope to have many more in the days to come. A BIG WELCOME to
Pamela Lam WEBER ('78)



Academic Achievement Award AAA for short

This year, we have quite a number of children of our members who have an overall average of above 80% at the OAC level. For those who would like to apply for the award, please contact Petrina Louey for the forms. Successful applicants would be announced at the Bingo Party in November 1999.

Lorraine Ng (87) married Anthony Ko on Saturday, October 9, 1999 in Toronto. We all wish them to have many happy years together. This is to the newly-weds:



*Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow;
Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife,
And to life's day the glorious unknown morrow
That dawns upon eternal love and life.*
—D.F. Gurney

From Hymn 214 of The Common Book of Prayer.



75th Anniversary Celebration

Dear Overseas Maryknollers,



Greetings from Hong Kong! This is Lucietta Leung of Maryknoll Former Students' Association (MCSFSA). I'm president of this year, and obtained your contact details

from Mrs. Gloria Ko, secondary school principal.

I'm writing to inform you that MCS is printing a special Anniversary Book for its 75th anniversary next year. The book will be about 100 pages and the tentative price is HK\$250 per book. I'm soliciting your interest in purchasing this book to support the school. The book is planned to be ready by July 2000.

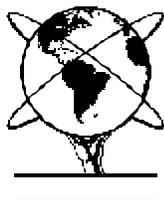
For your information, we are organizing the 75th anniversary dinner at the Regent Hotel on 11 March 2000. If you happen to be in Hong Kong, you are most welcome to join us. Please let me know if you'd like more details regarding the dinner.

Please kindly help to spread the news around. I can be reached at this e-mail address.

Lucietta Leung [SMTP: lucie@hkstar.com]

Alternatively, my fax number is (852) 2761-9694.

Many thanks,
Lucietta.



Obituary

February 17, 1923 – July 28, 1999

Those 'old' Maryknollers who were at MCS in the late '40s and early '50s would surely remember their Chinese teacher, Miss TANG Ching Man, Josephine, Mrs. Shum when she married Shum How-Kin in 1949. She began teaching at MCS after graduating from Northcote Teachers Training College, interrupted only by the Second World War.

In 1955, Mrs. Shum left Maryknoll and joined the public sector, teaching at both the primary and secondary level. In 1977, she retired and spent many happy years with family in Canada and U.S.

Mrs. Shum passed away peacefully in Toronto as a result of a massive heart-attack. She is survived by her husband, 2 sons, 2 daughters, Pauline & Christine, (both of whom are Maryknollers) and 9 grandchildren. To them we offer our sincerest condolences.

God made a wonderful mother,
A mother who never grows old,
He made her smile out of sunshine,
He molded her heart out of gold;
He made her as near as an angel,
As anyone ever could be;
God made a wonderful mother,
And gave that dear mother to us.

Remembers The Shum Family

Do You Know The Maryknoll Family?

“Maryknoll, The U.S. based Catholic mission movement, includes three distinct organizations, The Maryknoll Society (priests and brothers), Maryknoll Congregation (Sisters) and the Maryknoll Mission Association of the Faithful (laity, priests and religious).”

Our school was founded by Rev. Mother Mary Joseph of the **Maryknoll Congregation** on

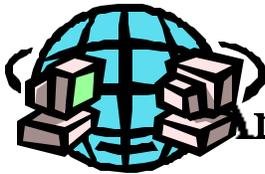
February 11, 1925. Since then it has come a long way from a start of 12 kindergarteners at 103 Austin Road in Kowloon, Hong Kong to a staggering student population (including graduates) of over 40,000 spreading throughout the world. Before the advancement of information technology as we know it today, any news about the Maryknoll Family comes in a

magazine that relies on the postal system.. Nowadays, they have a web-site on the Internet. It has everything anyone wants to know about Maryknoll – their mission, their concerns, their aspirations.

The site is very professionally designed and updated. Do visit the site and you'll know what I mean.

<http://www.maryknoll.org>

Gertrude Chan



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