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You're Invited to the
Maryknoll Diamond Jubilee
Celebration
And
Joint Alumni Fundraising Gala

Date: Saturday, April 8, 2000
Venue: Crystal Fountain Banquet Hall
60 McDowell Gate (14th & Kennedy), Markham.
Time: 6:00 p.m. reception
7:00 p.m. dinner
Ticket: \$75.00 per person

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Letter from the President - Angela Chan

Dear Maryknollers,

As you are aware from our invitation above, we are celebrating two very special and important occasions at the same time: our 75th anniversary as well as fundraising for the Sisters at the Maryknoll Centre in New York.

Pertaining to this, I would like to share with you some very encouraging news. When we announced that we needed sponsorship for plane tickets for the Sisters, we received ten responses, within two weeks of the appeal, from different years of Maryknollers who said they will

The Organizing Committee

This is what our true Maryknoll Spirit is all about. On behalf of our organizing committee, I would like to ask for your support. We need all the help we can get from the Maryknoll Community in order to make this event a success. We require Celebrity singers (with pledges), silent auction items, lucky draw prizes, advertisements in the program book and sponsorship of any kind. If you wish to contribute in any way, please do not hesitate to contact our committee. Your commitment will be very much appreciated.

Thank you in advance and wishing you and yours a very Blessed Christmas and a Peaceful and Happy New Year.

Yours truly,
 Angela Chan



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Maryknoll Diamond Jubilee Celebration and Joint Alumni Fundraising Gala



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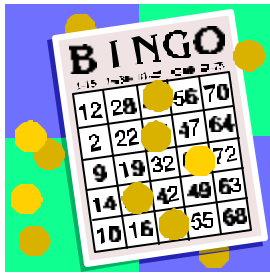
I would like to: (please check)

- () purchase _____ tickets @ \$75.00 each. \$ _____
- () place an advertisement in the program book - full page @ \$300.00 \$ _____
- () half page @ \$150.00 \$ _____
- () donate a prize for silent auction
- () donate a prize for lucky draw
- () be a corporate sponsor \$ _____

I would not be attending, but would like to donate \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please return the form either by mail to our mail box or fax to (416) 733-8273. Thank you.



Bingo Party

Our seventh annual Bingo Party, the last one before Year 2000, took place on Sunday, Nov. 21, at Century Palace Restaurant. It was definitely a memorable event attended by over 130 guests of whom 34 are MCS members and four represented MSS.

Members, along with their families and friends, enjoyed the gathering which started off with some delicious dim sum, followed by 10 exciting bingo games. The highlights of the night was the winning of the Jackpot for \$330, won by Lena Wong from the Joint Schools Alumni Representative of Sacred Heart Canossian College.



The Bingo night was also an event whereby we acknowledge children of our members for their outstanding academic achievements. Every year, the Academic Achievement Award Fund is sponsored by the proceeds of the Bingo games.

After the games, Kathy King, our Vice President, presented the Awards to this year's graduates. They are: Valerie Chan, daughter of Lillian Chan; Vanessa Fong, daughter of Jacqueline Fong; Bonnie Ho, daughter of Winnie Wong; Senwung Luk, Son of Fatima Lee; Roselyn Lo, daughter of Amy Lo; Michelle Pun, daughter of Marilyn Pun; Justin Tung, son of Ann Tung and Anthony Wu,

son of Patricia Wu. The Committee would like to extend our warmest congratulations and wish them great success in their future university studies.

After the award presentation, we had a sumptuous six-course sit-down dinner. When everyone was seated, we started the lucky draw and played interesting brain-teaser games. Many guests were so involved in the games that they were too busy to eat. Many members and their children proved themselves geniuses when they answered correctly even the most difficult puzzles in a very short time. The event ended around 8.30 p.m.

We would especially like to take this opportunity to thank Nena Noronha (who took time out to be the bingo caller and MC for the day) and our fellow committee members and their spouses who worked hard to make this function



a great success. Again, thanks to all fellow Maryknollers, Joint School Representatives, their families and friends who participated. We look forward to next year's special dinner event and your enthusiastic support!

Thank you!

Valentine Ball 2000

The Joint School Valentine Ball of the New Millennium will be held in the Metro Convention Centre on Saturday, February 12, 2000. The Paulinians would host the event and the Maryknollers would be in charge of the decorations

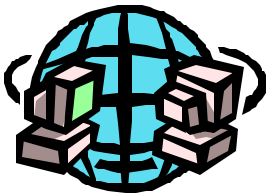
Tickets are \$75.00 each and are now available. Please contact Kitty Lam (416) 495-8514 for reservations and advertisements in the program



book. Rates are:
half page \$150
full page \$300

Welcome to our New Member

Our continued drive for new members does not go unheeded. Thanks to everyone who reads our newsletter, Maryknollers are being recruited one at a time. Our newest recruit is **Fatima Lee ('68)**. Congratulations Fatima. Welcome to our big Family.



Are You Moving or I have You Moved?

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