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At a recent social gathering hosted by one of the Joint Schools, we were asked: "What is the Maryknoll secret for hosting such successful and well attended events?" Our response was: "The Maryknoll family spirit."

When we look back over the past year, we realize how truly fortunate we are as an organization to have the support of our members and their families. Attendance and support have exceeded our expectations at each of the events from the Maryknoll Joint Alumnae Fundraising Gala, the EGM dinner to the Mahjong Fun Competition and dinner.



Christmas is a time when we give special thanks and remember particularly our family and friends. The members of the Executive Committee wish to take the opportunity of this Holy Season to thank all our members and friends for the support and encouragement they have extended to us in the year 2000.

May the Infant Christ bring you and those that are dear to you much peace, happiness, tranquility and contentment. May the New Year bring you good health, good luck and good fortune. May Our Lady of Maryknoll grant you many blessings now and always.

Activities

Mahjong/Dinner Report

Katherine King

On Nov. 5, 2000, we had our mahjong fun competition and dinner at Bayview Gardens in Markham. There were 127 participants for dinner and 40 for mahjong. Over 30 participants from Joint School Alumni came to support our event! After three rounds of intense play,



Mr. Paulus Ng of Wah Yan H.K. emerged as the champion and our very own Eva Wong won the "Fish Belly Prize".

This year we have 2 recipients for the Academic Achievement Awards, Jeffrey Wong, son of Margaret Chau Wong and Christine Beca, daughter of Judith Yeung Beca. We congratulate these 2 youngsters and wish them the best at university.



Thirty-six "Tai Tai" handbags were sold that evening and generated \$180.00

towards our Association (\$5 per handbag). Miss Gertrude Chan made 5 pairs of paper swans for auction and raised \$140.00.



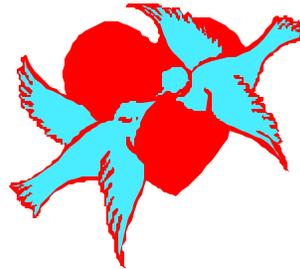
The total raised from this event was \$1039.80, all of which will contribute towards our scholarship reserve fund and support

printing and mailing of our newsletters.

On behalf of our committee members, I thank you all for making this evening a fun and memorable one. We look forward to seeing you at our next function!

Valentine Ball 2001

"An Odyssey of Love"



Or

"An Iliad of Camaraderie" ?

Not only is this Ball "An Odyssey of Love", it is also an "Iliad of Camaraderie" comparable to works of great ancient Greek masters such as Homer. It will be held at the Metropolitan Convention Centre on Saturday, February 10, 2001 at 8 p.m. This year, the host school is St. Joseph's Anglo-Chinese School and next year, 2002, it will be our turn to host with the support of Raimondi College, Sacred Heart Canossian College, St. Francis Xavier's College, St. Joseph's College, Wah Yan College Kowloon, Wah Yan College Hong Kong and the Paulinians.

The evening promises to be fun-filled with a delectable menu and great dancing to live music by the Carry-On Band.

Tickets are \$80/person. Proceeds from ticket sales and advertisements in the Programme Book go to the coffers of the participating schools for their own needs. This annual function has always been very well attended. Please book your tickets early to avoid any disappointment as they are selling hotter than hot cakes. For more information and reservations, please call Kitty Lam or Patricia Wu.

Annual General Meeting

April 2001

The Year 2001 is an election year for the Executives of Maryknoll Convent School Former Students (Ontario) Inc. Many members of the current Executive Committee have volunteered their time and energy for several terms. Some have been on the Committee for as long as 8 years, because it has been difficult to enroll members to stand for election.

Maryknollers have often been praised for their strong community

spirit and generosity in volunteering their time in helping others. Generosity begins at home, so why not help your own association? New blood and new ideas are needed. We need several new committee members. Volunteer and encourage your classmates to nominate candidates.

If you are not sure what the committee does, come and find out what is involved.

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2001

Venue: New World Seafood Restaurant (Victoria Park/Tempo, North York).

Time: 6.30 p.m. Reception
7-8 p.m. Meeting and discussion of revision of Bye-laws
8 p.m. Dinner

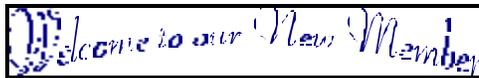
Please contact any of the committee members before Monday, January 8 2001 if you wish to attend so we can make the necessary seat reservations for dinner

Directory Update



It has been a year since we updated our membership

directory. During this time, many have moved, and a few have returned to Ontario to take up residence. In order to ensure every member receives her own issue of our quarterly newsletter, and know what we are doing, we urge you to let us know of any change of address, using the form at the back. We are going to publish an up-to-date directory in time for distribution at our AGM in April. Advertising in this directory (4" x 11") is limited to our members only. Full page is \$150 and half page is \$100. If you would like to help our alumni to defray the cost of printing, please give us your advertisements **latest by February 28, 2001**. As always, we rely on your continued support.



Winnie Ng - 1987

We like to welcome her to our Family and be one of us. We hope many more would join our alumni and share in



our spirit of Maryknoll. At present we have over 200 members. Many more are in Toronto, only that we haven't reached them yet. With your help, hopefully our membership can grow in the coming year.

Do You Know?

Postage is getting more expensive as of **JANUARY 1, 2001**. An ordinary letter with a maximum of 4 sheets of 20 lb. Bond paper would go up 1 cent, making it \$0.47. Letters to U.S. would be \$0.60 instead of \$0.55 and letters going abroad would cost \$1.05.

Microwave ovens can be very dangerous if not used properly.



NEVER use it to boil water to 100° C. or higher as it can "blow up" in the face when the cup is taken out.

"The water heats faster than the vapor bubbles can form. As the bubbles cannot form and release some of the heat that has built up, the liquid does not boil, and the liquid continues to heat up well past the boiling point. What then usually happens is that the liquid is bumped or jarred, which is just enough of a shock to cause the bubbles to rapidly form and expel the hot liquid. The rapid formation of bubbles is also why a carbonated beverage spews when opened after having been shaken."

"Water (alone) should never be heated in a microwave oven. If water is heated in this manner, something should be placed in the cup to diffuse the energy such as a wooden stir stick, tea bag, etc."



4th World Wide Reunion

Vancouver, British Columbia (August 3 to August 5, 2001)

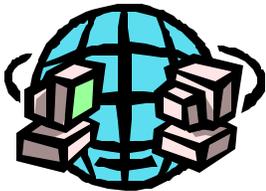
It seems like only yesterday when we had our 3rd World Wide Reunion in Toronto, starting with the Reception at the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) to the banquet at the Sheraton Parkway Hotel followed by a Mass and ending with a picnic at the Milliken Park. More than 2 years have passed and now it is almost time for the 4th one coming up in August as voted upon at Sheraton in 1998.

Our alumni in Vancouver promise it to even excel Toronto's. They have been meeting and working extremely diligently for the past few years and now they are ready to play host to the rest of the Maryknoll Family from all over the world.

The registration form as well as the program for the 3 days are attached. Side trips to nearby vacation spots are optional. Please

check the website for full details at www.mcswwr2001.com or contact Marie Louise Chang to obtain print-out copies.

The Vancouver chapter was well represented at our 3rd Reunion in Toronto. It is now our turn to reciprocate as they need all the support they can get from everyone. We are truly one big Maryknoll Family stretching from coast to shining coast!!



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