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**Report from The President** - Katherine King  
At Annual General Meeting - April 6, 2001

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Thank you very much for coming this evening. As you know, it was under unusual circumstances that I became president. I would like to thank you and especially the committee members, for the continuous support I have received. I have made a lot of new friends and renewed old acquaintances.

To date, we have 206 members and have recruited 19 members since our last meeting two years ago. Tonight alone, we have added 3 new members, and I'd like to welcome them to our alumni. They are Evelyn Joyce Larcina Barros (1965), Teresa Lui (1975) and Ophelia Wong (1981).

Activities in the past two years included a Bingo Party in November 1999, Hong Kong Joint Schools Valentine Ball in February 2000, Joint Fundraising Gala with MSS in April 2000, MCS Extraordinary Meeting in May 2000 and Mahjong Dinner in November 2000. For your information, the money the Association nets from each function is spent either on the Scholarship Fund or to offset any expenses such as supplies, printing and postage of newsletters to our members, except for the General Meeting which was subsidized by the Association and the Fundraising Gala with MSS where the money raised is sent directly to the Motherhouse. That is why we count on your attendance and support at these functions. The one-time membership fee of \$100.00 can only go so far.

There is no doubt a lot of hard work, perspiration and at times, frustration, went into the preparation of each and every one of these events. As the saying goes, "It is not what you put into it that counts. It is what you get out of it." I'm sure I can speak on behalf of the committee members when I say that we feel closer and more united as we work together for the benefit of this large family. Maryknollers are truly a dedicated, generous and fun-loving group!

ur web site is up and running. The directory you received this evening is our first attempt at trying to keep you informed of members' whereabouts. Please let Shirley know if there are any corrections to be made. Hopefully, this directory can be updated every two years. As a matter of interest, the cost of producing this directory is being covered by the advertisements that are in it. Once again, our members have come forth with their generous support. A big "Thank You" to our MCS sponsors.

To start off the year 2001, we had the Valentine Ball in February. This was held at the Metro Convention Centre. On August 3 to 5, the 4<sup>th</sup> WWR will be held in Vancouver. For those of you who would like more information on this, please approach either Marie Louise Chang, Nena Noronha or Patsy Chao.



Next year will be a very exciting year for all Maryknollers because we are the host school for the Valentine Ball. The date is set for Saturday, February 16 and will be held at the Metro Convention Centre. I am very pleased to announce that Marie Louise Chang and Kitty Lam will be co-chairs and Anita Lee has agreed to be the secretary for this event.

This year, St. Joseph Anglo-Chinese Secondary was the host school and they sold 35 tables. Next



year, Maryknoll is aiming at least 40 tables. We already have quite a few people reserving tickets. However, we will definitely

need your support and hope we can count on you to help us. Bobby Soul of the original Platters has confirmed that he will perform for us again next year. We are trying to negotiate to have his band, The Magic Touch, to accompany him. Let me assure you this will be quite a performance.

Last, but not least, I would like to once again thank you all for coming tonight. Without you, we won't be here and certainly we won't be having so much fun.

## Message from the President

On behalf of the newly elected committee, I would like to thank you for attending the Biannual General Meeting on Friday, April 6, 2001. Seventy four members attended the meeting and dinner. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the out-going committee members who did such a fantastic job for the past two years.

Without a doubt, your committee is energized and we hope to continue to hold a number of social activities. We will do our best to make this a fun-filled two years. However, to reiterate what I said at the AGM, we do need your support and participation in order to make any function a success.

To start the social calendar, we plan to hold a networking dinner with two special speakers. We ask that you read your newsletter for up-to-date information on this and other announcements. If you have special request, please contact any committee member.

Looking forward to meeting you in the near future,

Yours sincerely,  
Katherine O. King  
President



## The Committee - 2001 ~ 2003



Front row (left to right)

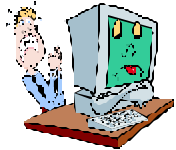
Nena, Marie Louise, Katherine, Nora, Gertrude

Back row (left to right)

Ludia, Kitty, Winnie Ng, Amy, Winnie Wong, Anna, Shirley, Patricia  
(Amy and Winnie Wong are the out-going members.)

# Thank You

Hi, my name is Jeffrey Wong, son of Margaret (Chau) Wong. I would like to thank you for your scholarship of \$150. I am very grateful and honored to accept such an award. I am currently studying at Wilfrid Laurier University in the Honors BBA program. This scholarship has proved to be invaluable. It has given me much confidence that has helped me in the academic aspect, as well as social aspect, of university. Moreover, the funds have been used to help finance a new computer, which has proved to be almost essential for university life.



Thank you once more for this precious honor. Be assured that Maryknoll is kept in my prayers.

**Welcome New Members.** Your membership may worth more than you think.

<b>Evelyn Joyce Larcina Barros</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Teresa Lui</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Ophelia Wong</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Lydia Rozario Rodrigues</b>	<b>41</b>

As an initiative to add value to your alumni membership, the Committee is considering a proposal from a major health club in Toronto which is offering discounted group rates to our members.

To qualify for the special rates to join the health club, a minimum of 10 persons are required:

10 – 24 new members	25% off enrollment fee, plus 10% off dues*
25 plus new members	25% off enrollment fee, plus 20% off dues*

\* Discounted dues are also extended to existing members of the health club.

If you have been playing with the idea or just starting to think about joining a health club and getting started towards a healthy lifestyle, now is a good opportunity.

For more information, please contact Anna Li at 416-483-7260 or email her at [annachan@home.com](mailto:annachan@home.com) after June 5, 2001.

## CONGRATULATIONS

to Nora Man who became a first time grandma two months ago. Denise Frances Lee is the proud daughter of Michelle Man.



## Lucy Miu Chuen Lam (nee Kwan)

August 19, 1946 - December 11, 2000



It is with sorrow that we announce the sudden death (ruptured aneurysm) of Lucy Miu-Chuen Kwan Lam in San Francisco enroute to her home in Toronto.

Lucy was born in Hong Kong, entered Maryknoll in 1957 Primary 5 and left after completing Upper Six in 1965.

She is survived by her son Gilbert.

Lucy will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

**May She Rest in Peace.**

## 4th Worldwide Reunion

It is still NOT too late to register for the reunion in Vancouver, August 3 to 5. Please check their web site at [www.mcswwr2001.com](http://www.mcswwr2001.com) or, if you prefer, contact Marie Louise Chang or Patsy Chao for full details.



Time is running short. The Vancouver planning committee is working at full throttle to make the occasion an enjoyable one for all. Many of your old friends, teachers and classmates would be there to reminisce 'the good days at Maryknoll' with you.

Can we count on your support and presence in Vancouver? Please make every effort to attend. It would mean so much to all those who have put in countless hours and sleepless nights to make the occasion a memorable one.

# Social Evening

In the survey done last year, a majority of members favored networking dinners to be among the activities for our alumni. We've organized one such event with 2 mini talks by 2 members follow by dinner at 8 p.m. Details are as follows:

Date: Thursday, June 14, 2001

Place: Bayview Gardens Restaurant

Time: 6:30 p.m. Registration

7:00 p.m. Talks

8:00 p.m. Dinner

Cost: Members \$25.00

Non-members \$30.00

Speakers: **Eva Wong**  
Points to watch for when buying  
and selling a house

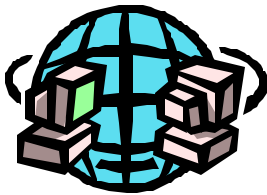
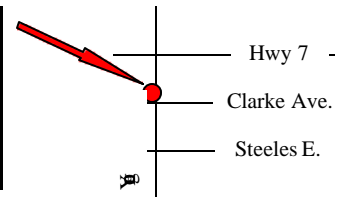
**Margaret Yao Ching**

Chinese herbs, Yun-zhi mushroom essence

We hope our members find the sessions informative and enjoyable and we would organize more such events in the coming months. Please let us have your feedbacks as to how you like us improve in future.

To help us reserve seats at the restaurant, please let our committee members know how many friends you are bringing by June 6, 2001.

Bayview Gardens  
7388 Yonge Street  
Central Park, Unit C-1  
Thornhill, Ont.  
Tel. 905-886-8333



## Are You Moving or Have You Moved?

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_