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Christmas Message

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A CHRISTMAS PRAYER




Christmas is a time when we think of **PEACE** and **GOOD WILL**. These two virtues are more important than ever during these troubled times. Your Executive Committee prays and calls upon Mary, Queen of Peace, to intercede for all Maryknollers and for the people of our time that we may walk in the way of peace. As believers, we understand peace is a gift of God. This belief prompts us to pray constantly, personally and communally.

May the newborn Christ Child bless you all, and grant you and your loved ones,

PEACE of mind
PEACE in our days,
PEACE to our souls
PEACE to families
PEACE to our country
PEACE among nations

May He grant us Good Will among ourselves and all peoples of the world.

May you all have a Holy, Happy, Healthy and Contented New Year.



Joint School Fundraising

Dear Friends of the Maryknoll Sisters:

MSS and MCS former students, families and friends will once again gather to give thanks and celebrate the Maryknoll Sisters' education work in Hong Kong. On April 5, 2003, at the Granite Club in Toronto, friends will gather at the For-Ever-Green Gala to raise funds for the care of our beloved sisters.

The Maryknoll Sisters perform missionary work worldwide. In Hong Kong they founded two schools – Maryknoll Convent School (MCS) in 1925 and Maryknoll Sisters School (MSS – later known as Marymount Secondary School) in 1927. The Sisters have dedicated their whole lives to giving us a very special education and guidance at our alma mater – an education that laid the foundation of who we are today. Many of these sisters who once taught and cared for us now require nursing care. It is our turn to reciprocate the care.

While the Fundraising Gala 2000 is still fresh in our mind, let us repeat history. On April 5, 2003, we will have another opportunity to renew our friendship and keep it evergreen while showing our appreciation for the people who made a difference in our lives. We will have a fun-filled evening with silent auction, table prizes, fashion show, karaoke and dancing.

The For-Ever-Green Gala Organizing Committee is now asking for your support. You can make a difference with the following:

- Attend the For-Ever-Green Gala
- Donate items for silent auction or door prizes
- Sponsor airfare and accommodation for the sisters to come to Toronto for the event
- Participate in corporate sponsorship (tell us about your business and accomplishment)
- Advertise in our program book (so your fellow classmates may know your whereabouts)
- Make a donation (Tax receipts available to U.S. residents for donations of \$30 or more).

We can make this another memorable event by extending that branch of friendship and keeping it evergreen. Please give generously as your help will touch someone dear to us.

Yours truly,
 Abigail Tsang Kan
 Chair
 MSS

Ludia Fong
 Co-Chair
 MCS



RESPONSE FORM

Name (Please print) _____		Telephone No. _____	
Address _____			
I would like to: (please check)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	purchase _____ tickets @ \$95.00 each.		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	place an advertisement in the program book - full page @ \$300.00		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	(program book format is 8 1/2" x 11") half page @ \$150.00		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	be a corporate sponsor: <i>Presenter Sponsor</i> (includes 20 Gala tickets)		\$ <u>5,000</u>
	<i>Diamond Sponsor</i> (includes 10 Gala tickets)		\$ <u>1,200</u>
	<i>Patron Table</i> (includes 10 Gala tickets)		\$ <u>1,000</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would not be attending, but would like to make a cash donation		\$ _____
	(Either Canadian or US funds are welcome)	TOTAL	\$ _____
I would like to			
	donate a prize(s) for silent auction / lucky draw _____ value @\$ _____ each		
	table prizes (50 pieces of the same item) _____ value @\$ _____ each		
Please return the form either by mail to our mail box or fax to (416) 222-5483.			
For enquiries, please call Winnie Ng at 416-727-6982 or email any of the committee members.			
Thank you.			

Congratulations to the Natalie Babies



Natalie Ko - born on March 11, 2002
 Parents: Derek Ko & Mendy Lui Ko
 Grandparents: Gloria Yip Ko & Felix Ko



Natalie Der - born on August 23, 2002
 Parents: Jonathan & Jasmine Der
 Grandparents: Margaret Lee Der & Edmund Der

Academic Achievement Awards



This year there are 6 recipients who earned an overall average of above 80% in 6 Ontario Academic Credits. Congratulations to:-

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----|
| Kimberly | daughter of Lily Wong Yeung | 71 |
| Michael | son of Grace Law Tang | 72 |
| Brian | son of Pauline Shum Cheung | 71 |
| Mark | son of Ludia Au Fong | 71 |
| Vikki Ho | daughter of Winnie Wong Wong | 73 |
| Carole | daughter of Christine Cheung Chan | 71 |

Welcome New Members

A BIG WELCOME to our new members:

<i>Joan Fan</i>	77
<i>Wendy Man Lee</i>	88

We hope they will bring more members to join our family and contribute to the well-being of our association. We need new blood continuously and strong support from everyone who calls herself a Maryknoller.

Barbeque Picnic



The Fall picnic was held on Sunday, Sept. 22, 2002 at Milliken Park in Scarborough. Over 50 people attended with fun, food and games for young and 'old' alike. The day

started bright and sunny but as the afternoon wore on, dark rain clouds were looming overhead. By the time the rain storm came, we were back in our cars, all packed ready to end the barbeque for the year. Everyone had an enjoyable afternoon and was planning the next one.

For more photos, please visit our website at www.mcsontario.org, 'recent happenings' and individual pictures can be clicked to get a better view.



Valentine Ball - Feb. 15, 2003

The host school for the Ball is Sacred Heart Canossian College. Again, it will be at Metro Toronto Convention Centre on Saturday, February 15, 2003. As usual, there will be fine food, numerous door prizes and live music. Tickets are \$80.00 per person. Please contact Ludia Fong at 416-449-0345 or Winnie Ng at 416-727-6982 to purchase tickets for a fun-filled evening with fond memories to cherish in the days to come.





Worldwide Reunion - 2004

After the 4th Worldwide reunion in Vancouver in August 2001, plans were made for the 5th one to be held in New York in 2004. A committee has already been formed and the New York committee is hosting a conference call on Dec. 2 with representatives from Vancouver and Toronto. The date of the reunion has been set for Aug. 6, 7, 8 2004. You will be kept informed of further details in our subsequent newsletters. You can be assured it would surpass the previous ones in every respect.

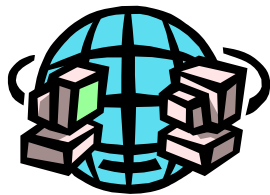
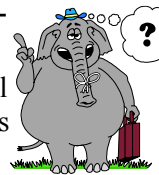
It is heartening to know that members like and enjoy reading the newsletter on the internet. Our sincerest thanks to them for their co-operation in helping us to economize on postage. For those who do not have Acrobat Reader installed in their computers, they can still read the online version of the newsletter on our website, www.mcsontario.org with a slightly different layout. For questions regarding the newsletter and website, please call or e-mail *Gertrude Chan* at antrude@rogers.com and she will try her best to help you.

Biannual General Meeting

The present Executive Committee is due to retire in May 2003. Please be on the lookout for members who have time to serve in the new Executive Committee, 2003-2005.

**Don't forget the important date -
 Saturday, April 5, 2003**

Granite Club - joint school fundraising for the Maryknoll Sisters with MSS.



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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Name (First) _____ (Maiden) _____ (Married) _____
 Year of Form 5 _____ Year Left Maryknoll _____

Please change my address effective on (day) _____ / (month) _____ / (year) _____
 NEW ADDRESS IS:
 Street No. _____ Street Name _____
 Apt. No. _____ City _____ Postal Code _____
 New Home Phone No. _____ Work Phone No. _____
 Cell Phone No. _____ E-mail Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____