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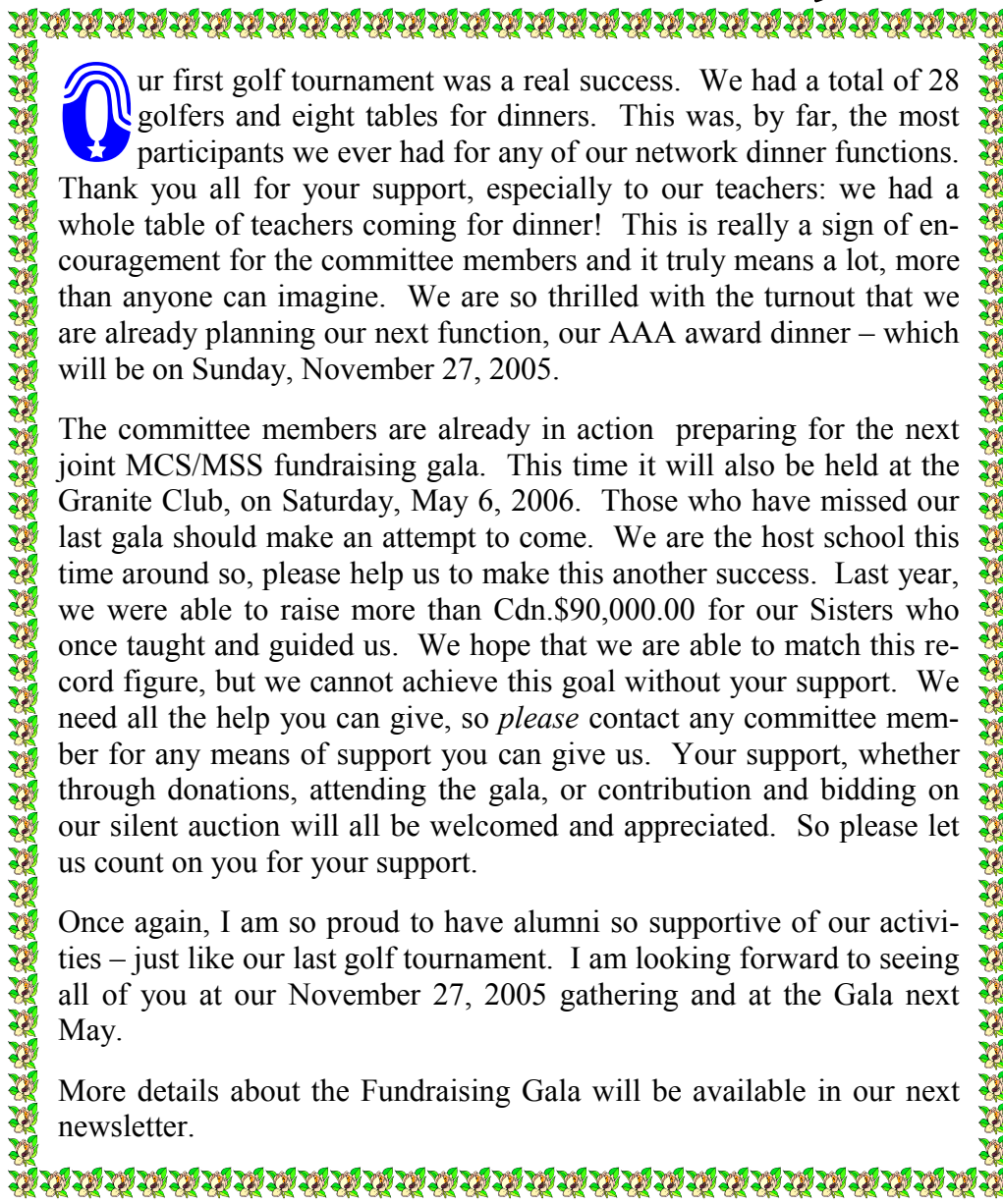
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 Our first golf tournament was a real success. We had a total of 28 golfers and eight tables for dinners. This was, by far, the most participants we ever had for any of our network dinner functions. Thank you all for your support, especially to our teachers: we had a whole table of teachers coming for dinner! This is really a sign of encouragement for the committee members and it truly means a lot, more than anyone can imagine. We are so thrilled with the turnout that we are already planning our next function, our AAA award dinner – which will be on Sunday, November 27, 2005.

The committee members are already in action preparing for the next joint MCS/MSS fundraising gala. This time it will also be held at the Granite Club, on Saturday, May 6, 2006. Those who have missed our last gala should make an attempt to come. We are the host school this time around so, please help us to make this another success. Last year, we were able to raise more than Cdn.\$90,000.00 for our Sisters who once taught and guided us. We hope that we are able to match this record figure, but we cannot achieve this goal without your support. We need all the help you can give, so *please* contact any committee member for any means of support you can give us. Your support, whether through donations, attending the gala, or contribution and bidding on our silent auction will all be welcomed and appreciated. So please let us count on you for your support.

Once again, I am so proud to have alumni so supportive of our activities – just like our last golf tournament. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our November 27, 2005 gathering and at the Gala next May.

More details about the Fundraising Gala will be available in our next newsletter.

**Reminder:** Pictures of past activities have been posted on our website. Please visit our site for photos of your friends as well as links to other sites of Maryknollers around the world.

# Golf Tournament Report

Our first MCS golf tournament was held on September 11, 2005, at Maples of Ballantrae Golf Course. We were blessed with excellent weather on that day - bright sunshine, clear skies and a light breeze, everything perfect for a round of golf.

There were 28 golfers, with a good mix of men and women. Everyone arrived the golf course early. Some visited the driving range whilst others practiced their putting on the putting green. Although the golfers were of different playing ability, everyone enjoyed the day.

Dinner and prize presentation was held in the evening at Golden Regency Restaurant in Markham. Prizes were awarded to the following :



Lulu's foursome

- Longest Drive, Men's : Ryan O'Connor
- Longest Drive, Women's : Lulu Yui
- Closest to the Pin (hole #6) : Peter Beca
- Closest to the Pin (hole # 14) : Kathy King
- Low-Scramble Team : Peter Yeung, Patrick Lai, Edgar Pang and Eric Chan
- Most Honest Team : Lulu Yui, Michael Pun, Helena O'Connor and Joyce Li



Peter's foursome

There was also lucky draw for all golfers where everyone received some golf

related prizes. We would like to thank the committee members who donated the prizes and special thanks to Mr. Tommy Tam (CGTF), who donated golf lessons to 'winners' of the Most Honest Team. We welcome more to join us in our next golf tournament.

In the evening, dinner was held at Golden Regency Restaurant, Pacific Mall, Scarborough. Of the 8 tables of diners, one table was for our former teachers of MCS. Can you identify them in the picture?



Front row: Marita Tang, Gloria Ko, Marie Louise Chang  
 Standing: Pandora Khor, Rosalind Lo, Dominica Liu, Gertrude Chan, Nancy Yeung, Rita Loo, Anita Lee

## Welcome to

Our New Member **Monica Cheng** -  
 Class of 1971

Monica left HK in 1991, making stops in Vancouver, Singapore, San Francisco, and back to Vancouver before settling in Toronto January 2005. Now too tired to travel, she has parked herself at Four Seasons Corporate Office, helping to write their web site.

## Congratulations Nena.



This little guy is Peter Joseph Noronha - born on September 20, 2005 weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz., the sixth grandchild for Nena Noronha.

The lucky bachelor Garry Chan married one of the five Cheong sisters, Wendy, on August 20, 2005, at Saviour of the World Chinese Catholic Church in Mississauga, Ontario.



A Chinese dinner followed in the evening at Metropolitan Hotel in downtown Toronto, attended by several hundred guests of the newly-weds.

## Congratulations to Wendy and Garry.

We wish them life-long happiness in the days to come

# Maryknoll Alumni Gala



MAGNolia Gala

Planning for the next biennial joint Maryknoll Fundraising Dinner is well under way. It is tentatively set for **Saturday, May 6, 2006** at the exclusive **Granite Club**, Toronto, and MCS is the host school again.

As you know, nearly all the Maryknoll Sisters who have taught us are past retirement age. Some of them are now in frail health, and need nursing care, which is expensive. Maryknoll Alumnae Ontario is committed to helping raise funds for the care of the Sisters who have given so much of themselves for the people of Hong Kong. You can help your 2006 Fundraising Dinner Organizing Committee help the Sisters with:

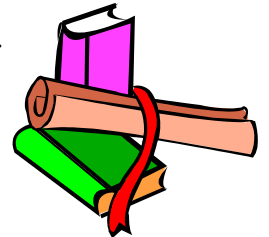
- Donations of items for table prizes
- Donation of items for silent auction
- Sponsorship of airfare and accommodation for the Sisters to come to Toronto next May
- Corporate sponsorships
- Donations

Volunteers are also needed to help in all areas of this fundraising campaign. Call up former classmates and form a group to sponsor your favourite Sister to come to Toronto. *Don't forget, frequent flyer points are transferable.* And invite those old girls from out of town you haven't seen for some time to come visit Toronto next May.

More details about the event would be posted on the web site from time to time. Please visit us every now and then and give us suggestions as to how we can make this function even better than the one we had two years ago.

## Academic Achievement Award

This is an invitation to all OAC students who are members or children of members with an average of 80% and above that they are eligible to apply for the Academic Achievement Award. Forms are available by contacting any committee member and they must be returned before Nov. 11, with a copy of their official Ontario transcript (not report card) which is obtainable from their high school. Successful applicants would be recognized at our dinner on November 27. Award recipients must be present (or one of the parents) at the dinner to receive the awards.



Details for the dinner are as follows:

Venue	Empire Legendary Oriental Cuisine, (formerly known as New World Palace Oriental Cuisine) 3600 Victoria Park Ave., Scarborough
Tel.	416-498-1818
Date	Sunday, November 27, 2005
Time	2 p.m.
mahjong game registration	6.30 p.m.
dinner	7 p.m.
Cost	\$20/table and food is not included
mahjong dinner	\$35.00 members \$40.00 non members \$20.00 Children under 10 years old



To reserve your seat, please fill in the form at the back and return it with payment as soon as possible **no later than Nov. 13**. You are obligated to honour your commitment. *If you cancel your reservation less than 72 hours prior to the event, payment will be charged as we need to confirm with the restaurant.*

