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Kung Hei Fat Choy
The Committee wishes every member a happy, healthy and prosperous year of the PIG



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Report on the AAA Dinner

The Academic Achievement Award dinner was held on Friday, November 10, 2006 at Galaxy Chinese Cuisine in Richmond Hill.

The event began with Mah-jong in the afternoon from 2 pm till around 7.00 pm. Then we all enjoyed a wonderful multi-courses Chinese dinner. There were around 40 participants for dinner and 12 for Mah-jong. Many participants commented on the delicious food.



During dinnertime, the members had the opportunity to browse around and purchase some lovely hand-made crystal jewellery and unique Christmas cards created by Michelle Man (1991), the daughter of Nora Ho Man (1966). Michelle is a new member of the Association, and has donated a portion of her sales that evening to the Motherhouse through the Association.

After dinner, Ludia Fong, our elected president, addressed the members and guests prior to announcing the AAA recipients.

The two AAA recipients were Jonathan, son of Selwyn and Victoria Ho (1970) Tomkun and Stephanie, daughter of Jeffrey and Ludia Au (1971) Fong. Stephanie is currently at Guelph University studying Studio Arts and Jonathan is at McMaster University studying Electrical & Biomedical Engineering.



Jeffrey and Ludia Fong, Selwyn and Victoria Tomkun have generously made donations to the Association that evening for which we are very grateful.

Thanks to all of you who participated in this event, and congratulations to Jonathan and Stephanie!

Christmas Blessings 2006

Until March 1, 2007

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As I wrote last year's letter, I was on my way to Geneva and to Rome. The celebration of the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the Joint Working Group between the Vatican and the World Council of Churches was a memorial occasion. It was marked by a seminar given by Cardinal Kasper and Catholicus Aram of Lebanon, a panel discussion on the future of the ecumenical movement and a religious service at the World Council. Many friends and former colleagues came back for the religious service and I was delighted to see several of the people I had worked with when I was in Geneva.

After the meeting, I took the train to Rome. Much to my amazement, it was the first time I experienced a Swiss train arriving late! Weather-wise, Rome left something to be desired, but I was there mainly to see friends, so I managed by doing the minimum. Upon leaving the Maryknoll House on my first day, I heard a familiar sound ...yes, it was a demonstration, the national sport of the Italians. My bus trip was delayed because of a traffic jam caused by the entire police force attending church. Some things are constant.

The better part of 2006 was spent going back and forth to New York for medical treatment. A biopsy proved positive, but there was no cancer found when they operated. The surgeon recommended radiation as a preventative measure, so I was in New York from May to mid-July to undergo treatment. Right now I am fine, having gotten back some of my energy. There is no doubt that everyone's prayers, support and expressions of concern were responsible for my good recovery.

Among the "supporters" during my stay at Maryknoll were Annette Chan Norris and Margaret Chang Chen who took Sr. Rose Duchesne and me out to lunch. (Sr. Rose Duchesne has since returned to Hong Kong.) Annette and her sister, Yvonne came another day for a visit and Emily Ting Limpe and Irene Cheung Shen joined Yvonne and me for lunch in New York just before I left for Chicago. In August, I visited with Dr. Mary Tse while in Conn. Many other former students kindly sent get well wishes.

Having missed the Gala in Toronto, I went there for a visit in October. Alice and David Wong were their gracious selves. I was very impressed by their involvement in their parish. Noellie Walton, Anna and Robert Lee, Marie Louise and Ryan Chang joined us for dinner one evening. Gertrude Chan, Anthony Ho and Szeto Ming invited me out for a meal one evening. I had not seen Szeto Ming in over 35 Years!

In November, the "Prairie" Former Students got together here in Chicago: Kathleen Tam Warinner and her husband, Doug; Margaret and Ed. Steffes and Celine Yu Wong. I returned with Celine for a few days in Milwaukee where she went all out to show me a lovely time. It included a tour of the Pt. Washington lighthouse which I had seen on a television show featuring Ports of the Great Lakes.

I expect to attend the cruise in August and hope many of you will do likewise. It is an ideal way to see many of the former students. I hope you will be supporting it and the telephone card project.

This leads to the change of address at the top of the letter. Part of the renovation plan here at Catholic Theological Union involves tearing down the apartment building in which I live. I have said, "When the building goes, Joan goes". My original plan was to be here 3 years; it will be 5 years in December. In late February, I will return to Maryknoll for my renewal period. After that, I will head to our semi-retirement house in Monrovia CA. (near Pasadena). That date is uncertain, probably around September. I will forward the address when I actually get there. (Mail sent to the Maryknoll, NY address will always be forwarded.)

I look forward to hearing from friends at this time of the year. May you and your family experience the blessings of Christmas all through the year 2007.

News to Share



In 1992, the MCS school building has been declared a historical site by the H.K. Government. Recently, TVB has made a news clip of the building which can be viewed at http://news.tvb.com/630pm/2006/1223/asx/02_200k.asx
What nostalgia it brings back of our happy school days!

Congratulations to Dr. Patrick Yeung, Jr. (3rd son of Patrick and Nancy Chung Yeung '59; nephew of



Dr. Angeline Yeung Chan-'59; and Judy Yeung Beca - '69; nephew and god-son of Sr. Earnest Chung '60),

was married to Dorothy Timbs (a pro-life lawyer from North Carolina) on Dec. 30, 2006. Patrick and Nancy's 2nd son, Fr. Alex Yeung LC was the main celebrant at the beautiful Nuptial Mass offered at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia.

Jonathan David Church, son of Cynthia Pinna Church (1987), currently 6 years old, received his orange belt in Karate in summer 2006.

Well done, Jonathan. Keep up the good work. When will you get the Black Belt?



As the Golf tournament held in September 2005 was such a big hit to our alumni members and family, it is time for an encore this summer. Please save the date of June 10, 2007, Sunday, for Golf at Maples of Ballantrae, with the first tee-off at 1:00 pm.

Watch for more details in our next newsletter.

And for those not into Golf, set up your foursome for Mahjong instead. Play can begin immediately after lunch at Galaxy. A scrumptious dinner, \$35 for members, \$40 for non-members, will follow at 7:00 p.m..

We've invited Mr. **Tommy Tam**, a golf teaching professional, to give us an insight of the game before the June tournament. He is a member of the Canadian Golf Teachers Federation (CGTF) and the United States Golf Teachers Federation (USGTF). His credentials include the CGTF

It was 40 years ago when
Anna Regina Lee and Robert Lee
Nancy Chung and Patrick Yeung
 were married.
May they find love in
each other for
another 40 years

Master certification which is the highest level of certification of the Canadian Golf Teachers Federation. Tommy has been profiled in news magazines. Sing Tao Weekly reported on Tommy's achievement as the first Chinese CGTF Examiner. Tommy's students come from a wide mixture of age groups, gender, and golfing experiences. He has taught over two hundred students since starting the teaching role five years ago. The students range from as young as 5 years old, to seniors in their seventies. There are entry level students, and students with professional golfing aspirations. Tommy's method emphasizes techniques and mental readiness, guiding you to maximize your self-confidence and body potential to 'Swing your own Swing'.

We have also invited Dr. Shawn Seit to enlighten us on the popular topic of cosmetic surgery. He is a family physician in Scarborough who has recently taken some training in giving Botex for some cosmetic procedures. His talk will include the pros and cons of Botex and its side effects.

Please fill in the form at the back for your dinner/mahjong reservations as soon as possible and mail it/ fax it to us. For questions, please contact any committee member and we would be more than delighted to answer you.

REMINDER

- 1.Details of the golf tournament in our next newsletter.
- 2.2007 World Wide Reunion Cruise:
<http://www.maryknollwvr2007.org/>

To celebrate Chinese New Year, we are holding a dinner on Sunday, **March 18, 2007**. This also serves as a net-working seminar on the theme of "Health and Beauty". Details for the day are as follows:

Venue: Galaxy Chinese Cuisine (喜福樓).
 350 Highway 7 East, Unit 101, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3N2
 Tel. 905-707-0988

Cost \$35.00 members and children over 11 yrs.
 \$40 non members
 \$20 children under 10 yrs.
 Mahjong \$20.00/person and lunch is included.
 For those who do not want lunch, mahjong is \$5/head

Time registration 6.30 p.m.
 dinner 7.00 p.m.

Lunch is at 12.30 p.m. and mahjong is available from 2 p.m. Members are responsible to form their own table.

To reserve your seat, please fill in the form and return it with payment as soon as possible no later than Monday **March 12, 2007**. You are obliged 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.*

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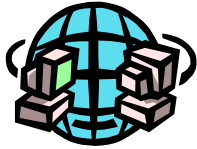
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 2. _____
 3. _____

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Date _____

** To reserve a table for mahjong, please call Nena.*



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