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Dear Maryknollers,

Greetings! On May 20, 1937, Maryknollers started funnelling through the gates of our Waterloo Road building. As part of the 70th anniversary celebration of this heritage building, we are embarking on a **survey for profiling Maryknollers** over the years.

Your growth and development have always been the pride and pleasure to us, Maryknoll Sisters. We want your stations to be carried forward, to inspire current students and be their models in life.

Thus, we need to know where you are, what you have been doing, how many are full-time homemakers, secretaries, entrepreneurs, teachers, doctors, computer geeks or concert pianists....etc. In short, how have our girls come out of the MCS grooming ground. We need an overview of Maryknoll talents, accolades we can draw upon when MCS is required: e.g. to provide feedback on matters of moment, have a say on education, plan for future developments or give career talks at the school.

A meaningful profile can be generated only if you all spare a little time to complete the ATTACHED questionnaire and return it to us. Do ask your school-mates to respond too! Your information will be safe with us and will not go to any other organization.

We also look to WWR 2007 organizers, MCS alumnae around the globe, class representatives in Hong Kong and overseas to spread the word on this survey. Your school counts on you for support.

Thank you all for answering your alma mater's call. I will see many of you at the reunion. Meanwhile, warmest regards,

May God bless you and yours!

Sr. Jeanne Houlihan
Chairman, MCS Foundation

* P.S. The questionnaire is on page 4. Please fill it in and return it to Sr. Jeanne as soon as possible.

Thank You.

Report on Golf Tournament

On June 10, 2007, the Maryknoll Former Students (Ont.) Inc. held our second Golf Tournament for members, families and friends. The day was filled with glorious sunshine, friendly competition and camaraderie. This event proved successful as 36 golfers joined in the fun (13 of whom are members), 2 more foursomes than the one held in 2005.

This event was made possible by our generous sponsors:
 Dr. Kathy King
 Mr. Tommy Tam - Certified Golf Teaching Professional
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The proud winners of the competitions were:
 Helena O' Connor
 Vivian Fong
 Jacqueline Fong
 Terry O'Connor
 Sylvia Lung
 Paul Chan
 Dr. Kathy King
 Ann Tung
 Jimmy Tung
 Peter Beca
 Judy Beca

The Team that tried the Hardest
 Closest to the Pin
 Men's Longest Drive
 Ladies' Longest Drive

Best Scoring Team



For those not into golf, three tables of mahjong were formed and fierce competition was the name of the game.

In total, 63 enjoyed a scrumptious Chinese banquet at Galaxy Restaurant, joined by our special guest, Miss Edith Wong, former Physical Education teacher.

The entire event was enjoyed by all, including a few of our members who attended our function for the first time. Watch for news on our next event in the Fall and hope you will join us then.



Congratulations



On June 2, 2007, **Christine**, elder daughter of Judith Yeung Beca ('69) and Peter Beca married **Adrian Bourassa** at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, Toronto. Her cousin, Fr. Alex Yeung,, L.C. came

from New York to concelebrate the Nuptial Blessings, attended by families and friends. Christine is an aspiring actuary, working at Hewitt Consulting; while her husband Adrian, an electrical engineer, works for Telus, both in Vancouver.



Vanessa Fong and **Ryan Taylor** exchanged vows on a beautiful afternoon at the Inn at Manitou, Muskoka on

June 16, 2007 attended by over 200 family members and guests. Dinner was served in a tent especially set up for the occasion. Vanessa is the daughter of Jacqueline Lam Fong (MCS 1974) and Keng Fong. Vanessa and Ryan were high school sweet-hearts met at Trinity College School at Port Hope. Vanessa is an architect working at Quadrangle Architects in Toronto and Ryan works for his own industrial design company Castor Canadensis. This is the Fong's first wedding celebration and we will report for more to come in the next few years!



Great News to Share

In February 2007, **Philip** and our member **Kitty Lam** won the Ontario Closed Senior I Championship title in standard ballroom dancing category.

Welcome New Members

Jeanne Ho Chan (1963). – Jeanne, sister of Anna, Helen, Jessica, Victoria, Pandora, came to Toronto in 1995 but returned to Hong Kong after 4 years. While in HK, Jeanne was one of the appointed executive members of the Steering Committee of the Maryknoll Convent School Foundation. The council of the Foundation is formed to decide on the future of the School in Kowloon. Jeanne returned to Toronto in 2006.

Caroline Ling (1975) – Caroline came to Canada for her undergrad studies at McMaster, and she has been in Toronto since. Caroline is a Financing Consultant for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Mary Chang Lam (1982) – Mary left Hong Kong to study physiotherapy at the University of Alberta. Since coming to Toronto in 1987, Mary has worked as a physiotherapist at the Toronto Western Hospital.

Rest in Peace



Ellie Wu ('64), younger sister of Millie Wu ('62) and Amy Wu, ('60) passed away on June 13, 2007. A Mass was offered for the repose of her soul. Please continue to pray for her and her dear family.

Academic Achievement Award



Once again it is time for the awards to be presented to the children of our members. Students with an overall average of 80% and above in six Ontario Academic Credits are eligible to apply. The awards will be given out at the dinner on Sunday, Dec. 02. Transcripts should be sent to P.O. Box 20056, Nymark Postal Outlet, 4839 Leslie Street, North York, ON, M2J 5E4 no later than Nov. 22, 2007. For further queries, please contact Gertrude Chan at 416-496-9671.

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: 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.

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

To reserve your seat for Sunday, Dec. 02, please fill in the form and return it with payment as soon as possible no later than **Nov. 24, 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.*

Reply Form

Please complete this form and mail it (together with your cheque) to: *Maryknoll Convent Former Students (Ont.) Inc., P.O. Box 20056, Nymark Postal Outlet, 4839 Leslie Street, North York, ON M2J 5E4*

Member's Name _____
 (Please print)

Year _____

Address _____

Tel. No. _____

E-mail Address _____

Guest's Name (s) 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

Cheque enclosed \$ _____

Date _____

Part One – My Personal Profile

Name (First) (Middle) (Maiden Name) (Married Name)	
Contact details (such as emails, phone numbers and address in country of residence, etc.)	
Attendance in Maryknoll: From To Year in Form 5 (state year you would have completed Form 5 if you left earlier)	
Are you a member of MCS Foundation? <i>Please contact your class rep or visit www.mcs.edu.com to learn more about the Foundation.</i>	Yes / No
Are you a member of MCS Former Students Association in HK? <i>Please contact your class rep or visit www.mcsfsa.com to join and stay in touch.</i>	Yes / No
Are you a class rep.? If yes, please state the class year that you represent.	Yes /No

Survey on Maryknollers' Profile

Part Two – My Career Profile

Please summarize your career history, indicating field of activity, occupation family, job function and professional titles etc. Use separate sheets as necessary. Don't be shy to spell out your special accomplishments in all aspects, e.g. winning a Good Citizen Award for helping out a new arrival from the Mainland.

Part Three – My MCS Sharing

How has Maryknoll: the Sisters, teachers and fellow-Maryknollers influenced your life? Please share your thoughts. The Sisters will be very happy to read, and current students would be motivated by your sharing.

Are you willing to give career talks at MCS, becoming a mentor for a Form 6 student or offering summer jobs to current students, etc.? If so, please indicate your specific aspects, areas of expertise or interest.

Would you know any fellow-Maryknollers who have special accomplishments that we could share? Please also provide their names, years at Maryknoll and contact details if available.

Signature:	Date:
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Thank you.

Please visit the website www.mcs.edu.com to find out what's the latest at MCS, the Foundation, and the Former Students Association. .