



# Ontario Maryknollers

Official E-Newsletter of  
Maryknoll Former Students (Ont.) Inc.

## Letter from the President

Dear Fellow Maryknollers.

Spring is here. As new life sprouting and flowers blooming, we celebrate Sister Jeanne Houlihan's life with a Celebration Mass on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 11 a.m. at St. Gabriel's Passionist Church (Address: 670 Sheppard Ave. East, Toronto, ON). This church is located east of Bayview Village Shopping Mall at Bayview and Sheppard. Sister Jeanne was my mom's teacher and my Form 1 school principal. I recalled that she interviewed me and accepted me to the secondary school in 1982. She taught and ran Maryknoll Convent School for several generations of Maryknollers. She touched and encouraged lots of us. If you are able, please come join us on May 11 to celebrate her life.

After the mass, we have reserved two tables at Pearl Bayview Chinese Cuisine (291 York Mills Road, North York, at the SW corner of Bayview and York Mills) at 12:45pm. If you are interested in joining us for dim sum after the Memorial Mass, please send us a quick email ([contactus@mcsontario.org](mailto:contactus@mcsontario.org)). Thanks.

This year, we will have 2 networking events that we hope you can join us. We will host our Biennial General Meeting on Sunday, June 30, 2024. 2024 marks the end of our 2-year term. This year, we hope that more younger members can join our committee to serve our fellow alumni. In particular, we need more IT help to run our website and possibly, Facebook and Instagram presence. If you know how to publish on websites, Facebook and Instagram, don't be shy and make yourself known. We will have a networking lunch first and then our meeting. You can find more details later.

On October 6, 2024, we will have our 40th Anniversary Dinner Gala at the prestigious Granite Club. If you recall, we hosted our 35th Anniversary Dinner Gala at the same location. We had a great night with delicious food, singing and dancing. After the pandemic, this will be our first big celebration event. We hope that you will bring your partner and call your fellow classmates to come celebrate with us. Tickets will be available for sale soon. You can register first by emailing us your completed registration form at [contactus@mcsontario.org](mailto:contactus@mcsontario.org).

Our committee is so excited about the two big events we organize for you. Please come join us and let's reignite our Maryknoll Spirit!

On behalf of all of us, we wish you an early Happy Mother's Day. May 12 is this year's Mother's Day. Let's come together on May 11 to remember our beloved teacher and spiritual mother, Sr. Jeanne.

Yours truly,  
Wendy Man  
President

Memorial Mass  
for  
Sr. Jeanne Houlihan, M.M.  
Feb 11, 1931 - Mar 26, 2024



St. Gabriel's Passionist Catholic Church  
Presider: Father Paul Ruttle, C.P.

May 11, 2024, 11:00 am

Mass offered by Maryknoll Convent Former Students  
Association (Ont.) Inc., Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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## BGM Notice

Our BGM will be held this year on Sunday, June 30 at Sun Star Chinese Cuisine (636 Finch Ave. E, North York, at Bayview and Finch). We will have a networking lunch at 12:30pm and then the meeting will start at around 2:00pm. Member price is \$25 and non-member price is \$35. The Association will subsidize \$10 per member. Details on the Agenda and BGM Notice package will be sent to you via email soon. If your contact information has changed since our last BGM in 2022, please notify us by email at [contactus@mcsontario.org](mailto:contactus@mcsontario.org). We will need your information by the end of May to update our directory. Thank you!



Please register for our BGM meeting by sending us an email ([contactus@mcsontario.org](mailto:contactus@mcsontario.org)) to reserve your seat. We can only accommodate 48 - 50 people in the room. First come, first served.

Registration:

Name (Please print):

Year:

Address:

Contact phone number:

Email address:

No. of people joining:



LET'S CELEBRATE

*Maryknoll Convent School  
Former Students  
Ontario Association  
40th Anniversary Dinner & Dance*

Come celebrate this landmark anniversary with your fellow Maryknollers.

A portion of the evening's surplus will benefit the Maryknoll Sisters

Date/Time: Sunday, October 6, 2024 6:30pm

Venue: Granite Club

2350 Bayview Avenue, Toronto ON

(Free parking available)

Ticket price: \$168 per person

Diamond Sponsor: \$2,800 (Centre table of 10 with the centre-fold ad)

Gold Sponsor: \$2,000 (Table of 10 with a full page ad)

Program ad: Inside front (\$380)

Inside back (\$380)

Full page (\$180)

To purchase tickets, please email us at [contactus@mcsontario.org](mailto:contactus@mcsontario.org).

# Maryknoll Convent Former Students (Ontario)

## Inc. 40th Anniversary Celebration Gala

Sunday, October 6, 2024 Granite Club

### REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of : \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to purchase:

- Diamond Sponsor (1 table for 10 guests in the VIP section, centerfold ad in the program book) @ \$2,800.00  
*(there is only one Diamond sponsor, and it will be awarded on a first come first serve basis).*
- Gold Sponsor (1 table for 10 guests in the VIP section, one full page ad in the program book) @ \$2,000.00  
*(as there are a limited number of Gold sponsorships, they will be awarded on a first come first serve basis).*
- Full page of ad @ \$180.00. **Deadline for artwork: July 31, 2024**
- Inside front page ad @ \$380.00. **Deadline for artwork: July 31, 2024 (SOLD)**
- Inside back page ad @ \$380.00. **Deadline for artwork: July 31, 2024 (SOLD)**

I wish to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ number of gala tickets @\$168.00 each and wish to be seated with:

\_\_\_\_\_ *(we will try our best to accommodate your request).*

*(Deadline for purchase: July 31, 2024). Please make cheque payable to Maryknoll Convent Former Students (Ontario) Inc. Mailing address: P.O. Box 91070, Bayview Village RPO, North York, ON M2K 2Y6*

*Your order and payment will be acknowledged by email.*

I am unable to attend the event on October 6, 2024, but would like to support with a donation to the Motherhouse.

I am enclosing a cheque in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ payable to Maryknoll Convent Former Students (Ontario) Inc., cheques can be mailed to P. O. Box 91070, Bayview Village RPO, North York, ON M2K 2Y6

I am enclosing a money order (OR a cheque from a U.S. bank) in the amount of US\$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, and mail the money order/cheque to P. O. Box 91070, Bayview Village RPO, North York, ON M2K 2Y6

**Meal Choice:** *Please check one box:*

- Beef       Fish       Vegetarian       Gluten-free

*Please indicate your dietary restrictions:* \_\_\_\_\_

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We are also looking for silent auction items. All proceeds from the sale of these items will go to Motherhouse. If you can help by donating item(s) that is/are appropriate for the silent auction, please contact one of the committee members to arrange for the delivery of the item(s). If possible, we would appreciate receiving any existing appraisal with donations of jewellery.

Item(s) for silent auction: (proceeds from the sale of item will be donated to Motherhouse).

<i>Please list your items:</i>	<i>Estimated Value</i>	<i>If items are unsold, do you wish to have the item:</i>	
		<i>Returned to you</i>	<i>Disposed at our discretion</i>
1) _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**The Passing of Winnie Wong, Past President of Maryknoll Sisters School Ontario Alumni**

We received sad news about the passing of Ms. Winnie Wong. She was a past president of our sister school, Maryknoll Sisters School Ontario Alumni. Her funeral mass will be held on Jun 1, 2024 at 10:30am at Blessed Trinity Parish Church. You can follow this link to find more details. (<http://mountpleasantgroup.permavita.com/site/WinnieWan-YinWong.html>)