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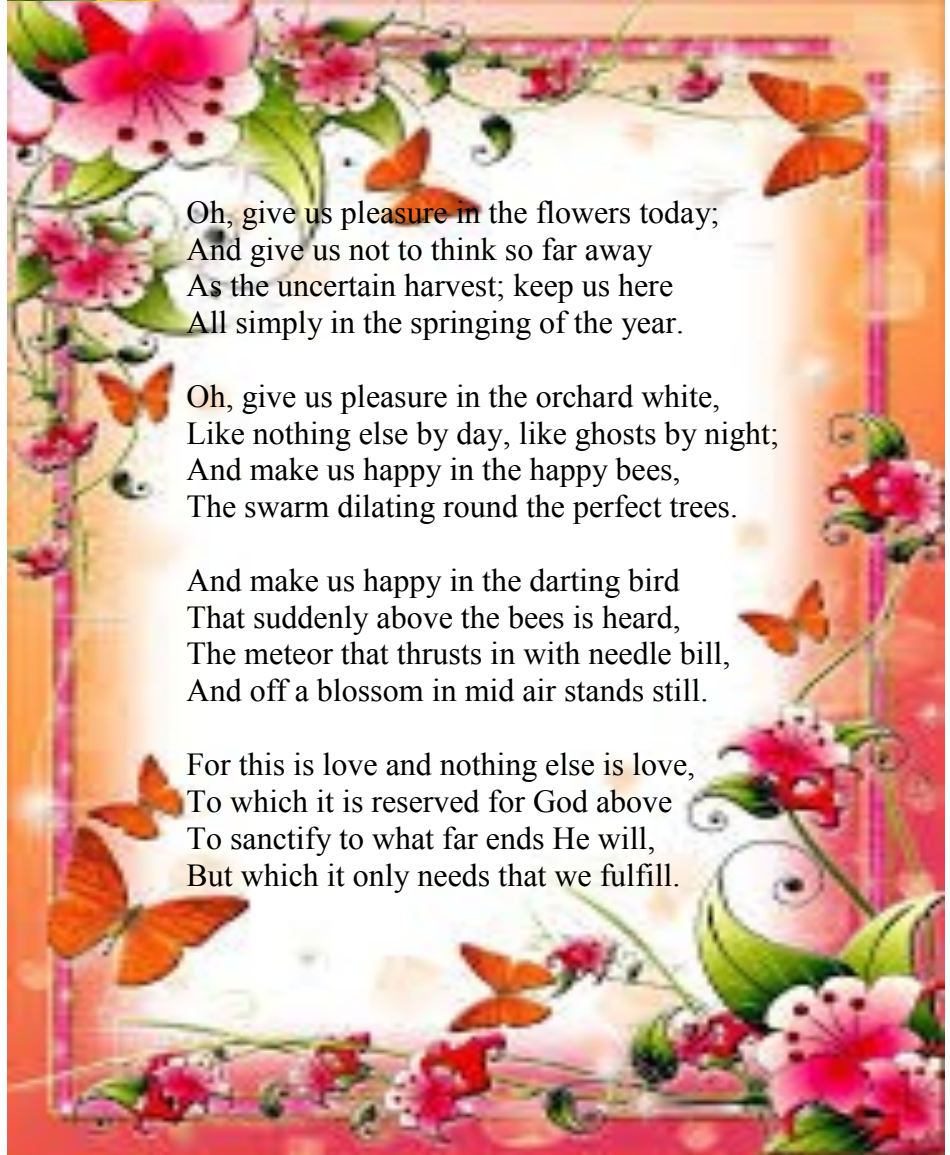
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A PRAYER IN SPRING

by Robert Frost



Oh, give us pleasure in the flowers today;
And give us not to think so far away
As the uncertain harvest; keep us here
All simply in the springing of the year.

Oh, give us pleasure in the orchard white,
Like nothing else by day, like ghosts by night;
And make us happy in the happy bees,
The swarm dilating round the perfect trees.

And make us happy in the darting bird
That suddenly above the bees is heard,
The meteor that thrusts in with needle bill,
And off a blossom in mid air stands still.

For this is love and nothing else is love,
To which it is reserved for God above
To sanctify to what far ends He will,
But which it only needs that we fulfill.

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Dear President and Friends of Maryknoll Sisters,

Thank you for your most recent and most generous gift of US \$5,300.00. You are forever so generous to us, giving us such great support and giving unceasingly since 1980s. Thank you very much, Patricia, for sending us the cheques and making a list of donors and addresses, etc. for the easy processing of the cheques as always!

Many thanks to you, Gertrude, for producing such an artistic, informative and entertaining newsletter. I enjoyed reading it very much especially the two pages about the grandchildren.

Congratulations to Wendy Man as a CFA Charterholder. I know it is in your blood and your genes, Wendy, to be so and you have already been doing very well when serving your clients. You are greatly blessed to be able to learn so much about your profession from your parents.

As I am a very close friend of Mildred Sum, the news of her family delights my heart. Knowing that Gianna will shortly be her brothers' 管家婆, I chuckle and am very happy to learn that Mildred's family will be well bonded for another generation, at least!

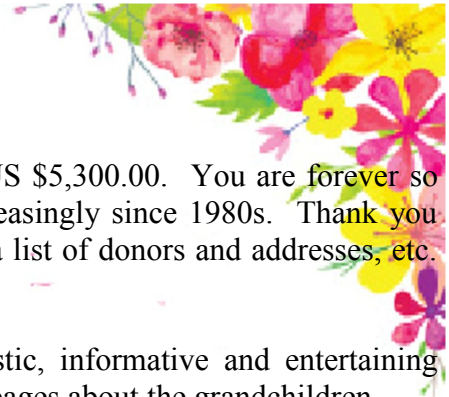
Congratulations to Derek Chan for achieving an average of over 90% in six best Ontario Academic Credits – what an achievement! Since you are studying dentistry in NYU, I hope you can come and visit us. You are welcome to stay with us for R&R.

I wish I could write to each family mentioned in the newsletter as I know most of you and you have given us such great joy by your sharing of the lovely news about your children and grandchildren. Please be assured that you are all in our prayers of gratitude, especially during this Holy Season of Christmas.

Happy New Year to you, all! May God Who is in you bless you with God's love, peace and joy! May Jesus Who is your Companion comfort you and embrace all of who you are! May the Creative Spirit of God continue to set you in motion as partners in mission with us for the poor and the needy!

Most gratefully,

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Margaret Der's four sons and adopted daughter, Wilburn (Toronto), Very Rev. Canon Matthias (Dean of St. John's Cathedral, HK), Rev. Philip (St. Christopher Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, ON), Jonathan (Vancouver), and Diana Yeh (Toronto) hosted a thanksgiving banquet attended by 200 guests on **Edmund Der's** 80th Birthday on March 13, 2016.



Sharing his experience with his guests, Rev. Canon Der, St. James' Cathedral Toronto, remarked how his 7 years at Wah Yan Kowloon

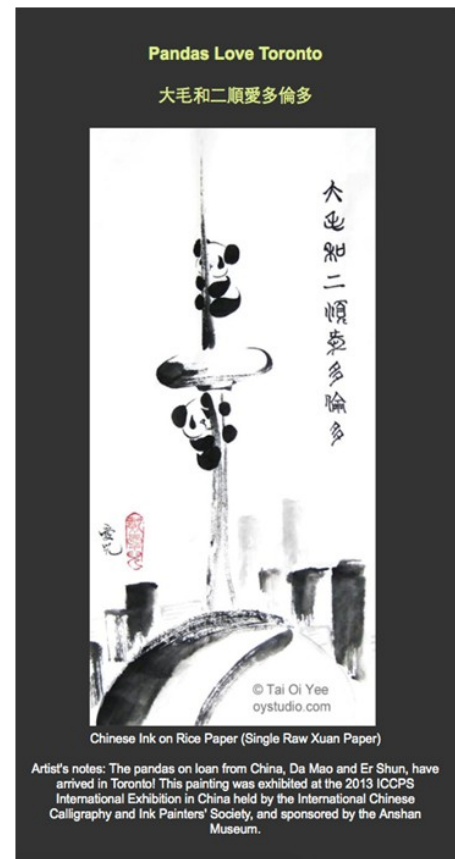
had impacted his whole life and what the Jesuits had taught him moulded his ministry in education, pastoral care and now hospital chaplaincy as well.

Welcome New Member



Glenna, Oi Yee TAI is a 1978 graduate of Maryknoll Convent School. Chinese brush painting is her hobby. She is a very talented and accomplished artist. In 2013 when Da Mao and Er Shun were on loan to Canada, she had a painting exhibited in China to commemorate the occasion. Two of her paintings are hanging at the Toronto Zoo. Now two and a half years later, the Toronto Zoo commissioned her to produce three hundred signed Limited Edition Prints announcing the names of their panda cubs, JIA PANPAN and JIA YUEYUE.

Congratulations!



Artist's notes: The pandas on loan from China, Da Mao and Er Shun, have arrived in Toronto! This painting was exhibited at the 2013 ICCPS International Exhibition in China held by the International Chinese Calligraphy and Ink Painters' Society, and sponsored by the Anshan Museum.

Bernard Hung-Kay Luk, (1946 - 2016) husband of Fatima Lee (MCS 1968) passed away at Sunnybrook Hospital on March 23 after suffering from a stroke. Bernard earned his BA in History from the Chinese University of Hong Kong; and his PhD in History from Indiana University. He taught in the Faculty of Education, HK Chinese University for a dozen years before immigrating to Canada, teaching in the History Department, York University, since 1991. He was Vice-President of Hong Kong Institute of Education, 2003-2007 and a Director of the Canada-Hong Kong Project, which provided a strong foundation for the establishment of the Richard Charles Lee Canada-Hong Kong Library housed at Robarts Library at the University of Toronto .



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Our deepest condolences to his family, Fatima Lee and their two sons.

Networking Dinner

After the long and dreary winter, we finally start to feel some warmth from the sun and hear birds chirping away in the mornings. This spring, we would like to invite you to Mandarin Club on May 29 to flex our muscles and to get some ‘tips’ on how to maintain a healthy body. The speaker is Daniel Wong, (husband of Winnie Wong ‘73), a physiotherapist.

Date: Sunday, May 29, 2016
Registration: 6:00 pm
Dinner: 6:30 pm - 7.30 pm
Venue: Mandarin Golf & Country Club -
11207 Kennedy Road, Markham ON
(Kennedy/Elgin Mills)
www.golfmandarin.com

Talk: 7.30 pm - 8 pm follow with a
Q and A session from the audience.

Tel.: 905-887-9887

Cost: \$40/person

Registration deadline is May 1, 2016 We still have some copies of our 2014 – 2016 MCS Membership Directory available for those who have not yet picked it up. Our committee has put in much effort to organize this event for you so please come to share in our camaraderie.

Reply Form

Please complete this form and mail it (together with your cheque) to: Maryknoll Convent Former Students (Ont.) Inc., P.O. Box 91070, 2901 Bayview Ave., North York, ON. M2K 2Y6 latest by **May 1, 2016** as we need to confirm with the restaurant. A 72 hrs. cancellation policy will comply

Member’s Name (Please print)

Year _____

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Name(s) attending 1. _____

2. _____

Cheque enclosed _\$ _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Early Reminders

1. Our Biennial General Meeting is in **September 2016**.
 2. The 9th Maryknoll Worldwide Reunion in Vancouver is **May 2017**.
- Please mark those dates in your diary. We’ll keep you posted when details become available.*