



Maryknoll Convent School Alumni (B.C.) Association

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Greeting from President Cecille

It is my pleasure to serve a second term of being president for 2009 to 2010. Stepping into this New Year, we started with exciting events trailing the last function of Carol Ship Cruise and Christmas Dinner in previous December.

The first one was Spring Dinner on March 28, which saw excellent participation of 83 guests. On that night, many guests were having a once in a lifetime picture opportunity with an Olympic Torch, courtesy of Helen Leung. Besides we



fundraised over \$800 for the Motherhouse; many thanks to Anita Poon who supplied items for the Silent Auction. This also prompts me to thank all the committee members who contributed valuable time and effort to make the evening a very enjoyable one, as well as all the alumnae



members who always have the Maryknoll sisters on their minds, shown by their ever supportive fundraising initiatives.

Another exciting announcement is the facelift of our alumni website – www.mcsalumni.org. It is an onerous ongoing effort to maintain the website to be resourceful, user-friendly and serve as a good connector; we need your help and welcome any comment and suggestion on our new endeavour.

Moreover I earnestly invite you to take part in the new section “Being a Maryknoller” which is developed for members to bring back fond memory of our dear old school. Hopefully the bonding will be rekindled because childhood friendship is as pure as first snow.

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AGM at Fisherman's Terrace,
Richmond
November 7, 2009





Spring Dinner on March 28, 2010 at Fisherman's Terrace Restaurant, Richmond

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We are also excited that our Maryknoller family is growing with over ten new members last year.

However, there are still a lot of alumnae who are yet to join. I appreciate that you would encourage non members to contact us for membership.

Finally, we will continue to have cooking class

this year. The other plan in the pipeline is a one day tour, which we will consider depending on members' response. It is apparent that we need your input to plan meaningful activities, hence it is important that you tell us what you want or hope to see happening.

We have to work together to build a strong association and you can make this work for you by taking an active part in planning, assisting with events, spreading the words or simply be there. It is nothing about you without you.

New Members

Wendy Ng

Patricia Chan Ma

May Chow

Anna Lau

Mabel Lee

Roseanna Chu

Peggy Tse Tao

Reina Kwok

Marie Cheong

Nelly Hak

Cissy Yu

welcome!



Over 70 years old MCS "ghost" pine tree was removed on Feb.6, 2010 at 9 a.m. (HK time)

Fundraising for Canadian Cancer Society



Like the past years, we are again the proud sponsor of The Canadian Cancer Society 2010 Charity Toy Tiger. The cute tiger is \$20 each.

Contact your membership officers for sales



Our Board of Officers 2010-2011



President
Cecille Chui

Vice President
Clara Hu

Secretary
Anita Poon

Treasurer
Christina Tsao

Membership Officers

Winnie Fong, Sybil Lee, Serina Mang, Maria King,
Margaret Lau, Rose Lam, Edwina Shuster, Fernanda Ho

Membership Co-ordinator
Anita Poon

Liaison Officer
Fernanda Ho

Production and Publication Officers

Grace Hwo
Helen Leung

Webmistress
Christina Tsao





Welcome
Founded by Rev. Superior in 1908, our association has grown to 100 members. Our main objective is to promote Marymount spirit by giving our alumnae, who are scattered all over the world, a means of keeping in touch with each other.

Newsletters
Last year we held our eighth printed edition of the Marymount Canada Society Newsletter, The Flyer. This year we are moving off paper.

Information
Thank you for your generous donations from all three newsletters. We have raised over \$3000 in April 2009 and \$10,000 in Oct 2009 to the Endowment Fund. Thank you.

Marymount Committee
Marymount Committee consists of three sub-committees: Fundraising, Social and Outreach. Please contact any one of them if you have any suggestions or comments.

Upcoming Events
Meeting Date: First Friday Centre's Committee
Our 100th Year! We are looking forward to celebrating our 100th Year! We are planning a committee meeting on April 28, 2010. Details are available on the website. Please contact any one of them if you have any suggestions or comments.

Events
Meeting Dates: Our alumnae organize monthly and quarterly meetings throughout the year.
Our local club meets every month. Please contact any one of them if you have any suggestions or comments.

Marymount Committee General
Annual Marymount Scholarship
Fundraising
Social Committee
Outreach Committee

Visitors
User login to the website.

Being a Marymounter
User login to apply the fitting in registration.

School Song
User login to download the school song.

Silent Card
User login to send a silent card.

Our Website
www.mcsalumnibc.org

Upcoming Events

Cooking Club – Quick Meal Demo & Committee Meeting

- April 20, 2010, Wednesday
- Start at 6 p.m.
- 100-5671 No. 3 Road, Richmond
(opposite Lansdowne Canada Line Station)



Cooking Club - Quick Meal Demo & Committee Meeting

In response to members' request, we are holding our first "Quick Meal Demo" along with committee meeting at the Richmond Centre for Disability on April 28, 2010 (Wednesday). All members are welcome to join the committee members to give us fresh ideas and comments.

Please contact membership officers for details.



Keeping you in touch with our Sisters

Recent photos of Sr. Corinne and Sr. Miriam Xavier at Mother House in New York were provided by Regina Ching



Passing away of our members,

Lily Lam

Her family would like to keep everything private & therefore no further news can be provided.

&

Ms. Marie Mimi Ho

Her Celebration of Life was held on April 3rd, 2010 in Vancouver