

**MCS ALUMNI (BC)  
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**June 2008**



**Jenny Lee's Private Sale  
June 13-15, 2008**



Jennie Lee (owner of former Gallery 41 in Kerrisdale) will be holding a sale of imports from China that include clothing, ceramics, furniture, jewellery, and various kinds of artifact on Friday, June 13 (5-8 p.m.), Saturday, June 14 (10 a.m.- 6 p.m.) and Sunday 15 (1-6 p.m.). As this is a fund-raising event, Jennie has generously agreed to donate half of the proceeds to the Sisters at the Maryknoll Motherhouse. Items can be viewed at 5437 Larch St. (at W.39th Ave.,) Vancouver, BC. Any questions, please call Jennie Lee at 604-261-5929.



At our 2008 Chinese New Year dinner, we had a special guest,  
Sister Joan Delaney.

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# Historic Maryknoll school to celebrate monument status

A thanksgiving Mass and an open day will be held today at Maryknoll Convent School to celebrate the formal declaration of the historic campus as a monument.

The government announced the decision yesterday in a gazette notice, following the development Bureau announcing its decision earlier this year.

The bureau said the main campus of the school complex, which was constructed in 1937, was the city's finest example of several architectural styles, including Art Deco, Romanesque, Neo-Gothic and Gothic Revival.

Josephine Lo Tsang Gil-ging, principal of Maryknoll Convent School's primary section, said everyone at the

school was happy that the campus had finally been declared a monument. The school was established in 1925 by the Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, but it had not moved to the present site until 1937, she said.

Thus the celebrations today would mark the 78th anniversary of the campus and the declaration of the campus as a monument.

Mrs Lo said Development Secretary Carrie Lam Ching Yuet-mor and Edward Ho Sing-kin, chairman of the Antiquities Advisory Board, were expected to attend the ceremony and unveil the commemorative plaque given by the government.

About 200 guests have been invited to the event at 2pm.

The ceremony will be followed by a two-hour opening of the school to the public from 4pm. Mrs Lo said an exhibition illustrating the school's history had also been arranged.

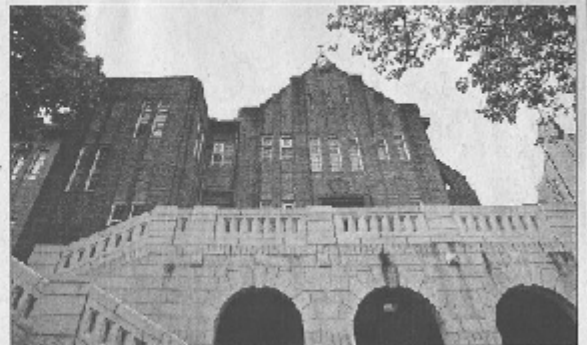
The school would also consider organising more open days in future.

"We have been receiving a lot of requests to visit our school," she said.

"We will try to accommodate them as long as they do not affect classes."

Mrs Lo said the school had been given a 12-month permit by the Antiquities and Monuments Office, allowing it to conduct maintenance constructions without having to seek approval from the office.

Vivienne Chow



Maryknoll Convent School in Kowloon Tong. Photo: A.M. Cheung



## Maryknoll Alumnae Association North California

May 26, 2008

Visit to the Maryknoll Sisters' Motherhouse  
New York

10 Pines Bridge Road,  
Maryknoll, NY 10545-0311  
August 31 and September 1  
2008

**Accommodation:**  
Maryknoll Mother House or  
your own arrangement.

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Many of our former Maryknoll Sister teachers are now residing at the Maryknoll Sisters' Motherhouse in New York. The new committee has planned a visit to the Motherhouse during the Labor Day weekend. Not only will you have an understanding of where the Maryknoll Sisters come from, you will also have the opportunity to visit the museum that display mementos collected over the years by the Sisters during their mission. Being Marynollers, it will be great to find the roots of our Maryknoll education. As we all age, it is a blessing to be able to still see some of our teachers again and the more they will be very happy to see us. They devoted their lives to the students and we are truly children to them. Sister Joan Delaney and Sister Ann Carol Brielmaier from Monrovia are being invited to come with us as well. Several Sisters, among them Sister Maryam (Sister Marylou Teufel) and Sister Teresa Leung from the New York Motherhouse have already written to us welcoming our visit.

Itinerary: August 31, 2008 (Sunday) : Visit to Mother House in the morning and afternoon. Mass with Maryknoll Sisters (time to be confirmed), Lunch at Mother House

September 1, 2008 (Monday): Bus some of the Sisters for brunch and a short tour of Manhattan/New York City.

Travel arrangements: Self arrangement (for air travel, Jet Blue, Virgin America and United are some of the airlines used by some of our alumnae.) It is advised that the latest arrival date to NY is August 30, 2008. Maryknoll is around 45 miles north of Manhattan. Details of how to go to the Motherhouse will be provided in due course.