

August 22, 2013

Dear Maryknollers,

**Handicap Compliant Bathroom Project (HCBP)**

Today is the Feast of the Queenship of Mary. What a beautiful feast to again say thank you for your magnanimous, self-sacrifice in thought and contribution to provide disability accessible bathrooms. It is like the sacrifice that Mary made centuries ago. The upgrade will further Maryknoll Sisters independence. Yesterday, as I walked past the bathroom, I heard hammer sounds. This means work is again in progress. The workers, plumbers, electricians and painters will provide music for the coming weeks as they coordinate their work for all on Main III. Sisters Margaret Shepherd and Mary Lou Teufel will be the first to benefit from the improvement. Gratitude is a blessing in love. Maryknoll Sisters will hymn prayers of gratitude for each of you throughout the years.

Yours in Christ,

**Sister Jeanne Houlihan**

*An annex with fund raising progress follows*

## Handicap Compliant Bathroom Project – fund raising progress as at August 2013

- Renovation of the first bathroom has started on July 9; lead-time for completion is about 3 months. Renovation of the other 3 bathrooms will follow thereafter.
  
- Donors include:
  - hundreds of former students from almost each and every year between 1953 and 1995 = 42 year span
  - graduates from class 2001 and class 2007
  - current teachers, students, Parent Teacher Association from MCS, MSS and Marymount
  - friends and relatives of Maryknoll, groups, with no indication of names, class years and school, etc.
  
- Donations received to-date stand at around:

<i>US Dollar Equivalent</i>	<i>Received via the Regional Office in Hong Kong</i>	<i>Received at the Sisters Centre in Ossining, USA</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>MCS</i>	<i>185,421</i>	<i>137,028</i>	<i>322,449</i>
<i>MSS/Marymount</i>	<i>59,759</i>	<i>141,663</i>	<i>201,422</i>
<i>Other</i>		<i>9,589</i>	<i>9,589</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>245,180</i>	<i>288,280</i>	<i>533,460</i>

- Recognition of donors by class will be arranged on completion of the bathrooms.

**Figures quoted above are for general reference.  
Donors should refer to receipts issued by Maryknoll Sisters  
for confirmation of their individual donations.**