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Newsletter for MCS Former Students' Association Members Only

The FSA AGM 2007

On July 13, a total of 38 former students and 3 student guests together with Sister Jeanne Houlihan, Sr Rose Duchesne, Ms Melaine Lee, Mrs Teresa Chow, Mrs Lydia Huang, Mrs Kathreine Tam and Ms Christine Wu gathered at the Chinese Club for the Annual General Meeting followed by a Chinese style buffet. As 2007 was the last year Mrs Katherine Tam would be teaching at the Secondary School, a special cake was arranged for her. She was also presented with a souvenir of Bricks of MCS. What a party!



A slice of cake for a new slice of life. "Though I'm not teaching anymore, I'll still help out at the library. You can always come visit me!" Mrs Katherine Tam.



The exhibit is an art piece inspired by the Maryknoll Sisters and the 'red' bricks that MCS has become so much associated with.



Did you know that when Mrs Tam answered the call for teachers at Maryknoll Convent School, Sister Rose Duchesne was her interviewer?



Why is everybody looking to the other side when the camera is obviously is at the other end? Only June Lo and Melody Funk spotted the real photographer.



At the Reception seated Lucy Khouw, Winnie Chow and Joyce Chan, part of our Exco team.



Winners of FSA Scholarships and Sister Jeanne. One of the scholars who was unable to attend sent her father to receive the Scholarship instead.



A first at FSA AGM, art pieces inspired by the red bricks of MCS were put on a silent auction. Melody Funk was our philanthropist for the evening. She had the highest bid at the auction and took home the best “Bricks” of all.

MCS Primary School Building 70th Anniversary

Salute the 70 year old MCS Primary School Building

This year marks the 70th anniversary of the Maryknoll school building. A series of events in celebration was organized since spring, including a Photo Competition open to the public. The highlight and grand finale was a Heritage Exhibition held over the first two weekends of November at the Auditorium, Old Wing of Maryknoll Convent School (Primary Section). The Opening Ceremony took place on 3 Nov.



Looking hardly a day older than when we were at school

Artifacts, archival photos and other exhibits were displayed to show the development of the school over the decades. The Heritage Exhibition aimed to share with the community the efforts and dedication, vision and mission of the Maryknoll Sisters, and to share the joy of the Maryknoll anniversary. Winners of the Photo Competition were presented with their prizes at the Opening of the Exhibition.



Left Below: The winning photo of the 70th Anniversary Photo Competition captures the architectural beauty of the Maryknoll Building and at the same time delivers a serenity and regality that move the audience.



The 70th Anniversary celebrations finally drew to a close with the Gala Buffet on November 10. Below are pictures of the FSA Exco. On the left photo, we also have Sr Jeanne Houlihan, Sr Rose Duchesne, Mrs Lydia Huang and Dr Cindy Chu, one of the chief organisers of the Heritage Exhibition. Pinny Yip, leftmost on second row, and June Lo, second right most on second row, were also actively involved in the Exhibition. *Thank you!*



Right photo from left to right: June Lo, Joyce Chan, Maggie Chau, Pinny Yip, Barbara Hung, Elaine Sum, Winnie Chow, Lucy Khouw & Patti Chan. Anna Ip was unavailable to join the Exco table at the Gala Buffet.



CHECK OUT OUR NEWLY RENOVATED WEBSITE

The official FSA website at www.mcsfsa.com with its brand new look as well as user-friendly functions is now on!! Surf the site to foster better communication among all Maryknollers. Riding on the convenience of cyber platforms, the new FSA Members' Forum serves as a great communication channel for fellow Maryknollers to update profiles and to keep in touch with girls across time and space. You can try to locate long lost classmates or teachers through this Forum, and be on top of the School's latest news. What's more, we can re-direct messages for you, with your consent of course. Doesn't it sound exciting?

All members please register at this forum to link up with fellow Maryknollers and keep in touch with our Alma Mater.

Become a Rep for Your Graduating Class

Being a representative for your graduating class entails keeping a most up-to-date contact list of your class and helping us disseminate information on forthcoming FSA events. Once in a while, you may also be invited to attend FSA meetings. Let us add your name to the following list! Send an email to enquiry@mcsfsa.com.

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