



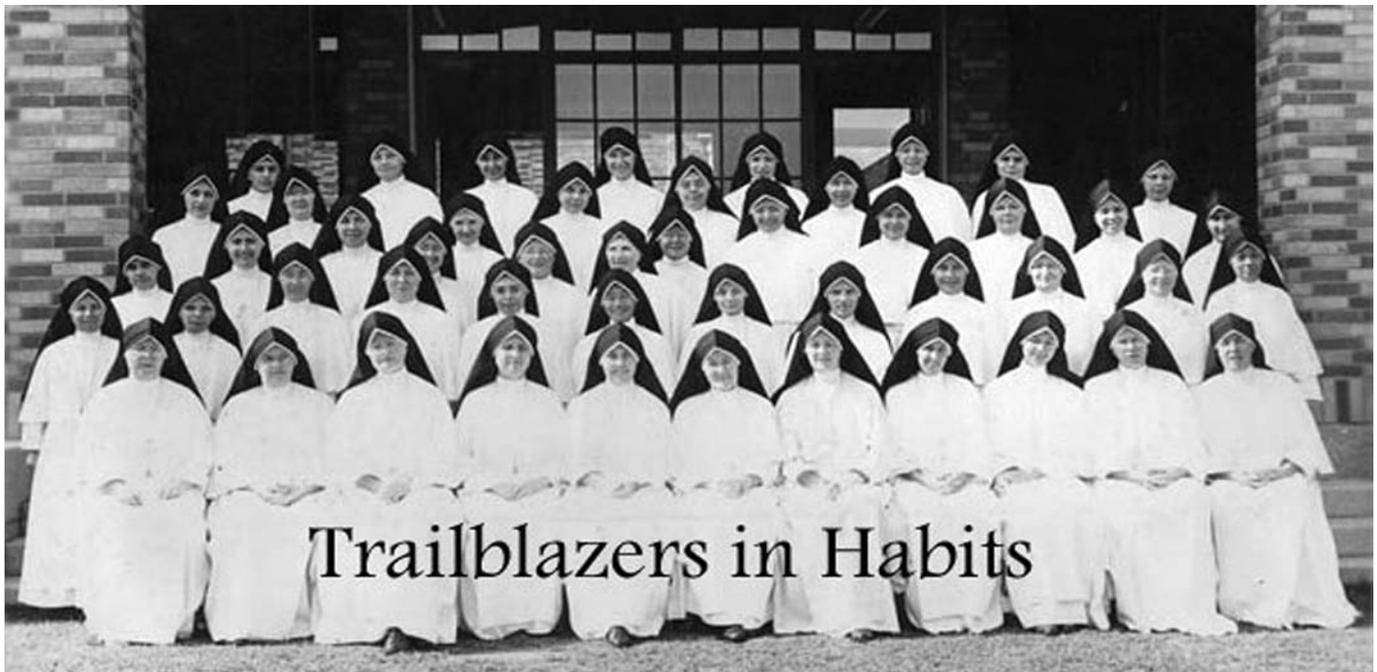
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Newsletter for MCS Former Students' Association Members Only



Trailblazers in Habits is a cinematic portrait of the Maryknoll Sisters' life stories and their achievements and works around the world. This documentary was produced by Maryknoll Convent School alumna Nancy Tong to celebrate the Centennial of the Maryknoll Sisters and the induction of Mother Mary Joseph Rogers, MM, founder of Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, into the National Women's Hall of Fame on October 12, 2013.

In the film, you will hear for the first time personal stories filled with hope, humor and inspiration, accompanied by archival footage not seen in over 50 years. The film will also pay loving homage to the Maryknoll Sisters and revisit their place in history through their involvement in the American Civil Rights movement, their work in the first integrated hospital in America, and their work as physicians and educators around the world.

To commemorate this wonderful event, Sr Jeanne Houlihan as well as some of our beloved Sisters in Hong Kong and New York will join us at the premiere! We sincerely hope that you will attend the show and become a sponsor of the event. All net proceeds will go to the Maryknoll Sisters so please come to show your generous support!

Seating is limited! Please do forward this invitation to your friends who may wish to be part of the



Date:
5 October 2013

Time:
First Screening: 1:00pm - 2:30pm
(followed by a "Meeting the Sisters" Session at 2:30pm)
Second Screening: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Location:
Kowloon Bay International Trade & Exhibition Centre
3/F, 1 Trademart Drive, Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong

Website:
<http://trailblazersinhabits.com/>

Hong Kong premiere of this important documentary or who would like to send a contribution. On behalf of the Maryknoll Sisters we thank you for your generosity and look forward to seeing you in October!

Please refer to the enclosed Ticketing and Sponsorship Forms for details.

TRAILBLAZERS IN HABITS - SR JEANNE'S REVIEW

With the Feast of Pentecost just celebrated I am aware of the Spirit that dwells in all of Maryknoll present and former students, Parents and Friends. It is this indwelling that makes one aware of how blessed we are each day of our lives as we celebrate memories and friendships. Certainly the film showings of *Trailblazers in Habits* in New York and Toronto are superb examples of the Maryknoll Spirit. Both events began with a delicious pre-film party, followed by the film and questions from the audience and answers from Sisters Ann Haydn, Betty Ann Maheu, Meg Gallagher and myself in NY and Vivien Ng, Sister Earnest Chung and myself in Toronto.



In the first showing in New York, Nancy our creative, dedicated and loving director and producer bridged the gap between birthing an idea and presenting the actual production. In Toronto, the quiet, conscientious associate producer and brilliant researcher, Vivien Ng stood in for Nancy, who was at the same time at the important Sarasota FL presentation. Vivien gave the background for making the film. The missing part of the Maryknoll team was Katy Lang, the classy, indomitable fund raiser.



Naturally there are many, more persons involved behind-the-scenes, donors, logistics for transportation, housing, food and fun. All of whom are unheralded but are the foundation for any successful project.

In New York we were concerned about Sandy, which fortunately waited until we were all home before it struck. This gave us an extended visit with the Class of 61 and a few others, including mothers, who weathered the storm without a complaint.



Thank you one and all for two great performances. I look forward to the third in Hong Kong.

JOINT-ASSOCIATION HAPPY HOUR GATHERING ON MAY 23

After almost 9 months' time, MCSFSA and La Salle College Old Boys' Association got together at Psychic Jack in Central to relax with a pint of chilled beer or a glass of white-wine spritzer, to wind down the week of work. It was just another perfect occasion to catch up with friends from MCS/LSC as well as own school mates... and of course a great chance making some new ones.

Stay tuned with us on our Facebook MCSFSA and members watch out for our emails for new events.



WORD FROM CHAIRMAN OF MCS FOUNDATION

Dear FSA Members/Maryknollers,

I would like to first thank the Executive Officers of FSA for inviting me to write this note for the FSA newsletters. Elected in November 2012, I am the new Chairman of the MCS Foundation, following the footsteps of giants like Sister Jeanne Houlihan and the indefatigable Helen Yu.

2013 is a watershed year for MCS Foundation with a lot of changes. We passed a new M&A in March that now governs how the Foundation will be run and crystallizes what its roles and priorities are. We will be setting up new IMCs over the summer to replace the existing SMCs as the management committees that run the Primary and Secondary Sections of the School. We have adopted election methods to select and appoint Managers to the IMCs to represent the Foundation. Similar methods have also been adopted and followed for the selection of Supervisors for the School. After a marathon effort that lasted years, we are proud to have completed the IMC Constitutions that will govern how the IMCs will be run going forward. In short, groundwork has been laid for a new governance framework for Maryknoll Convent School.

While governance is indeed the primary responsibility of the MCS Foundation, we are truly glad and grateful that the FSA helps us shoulder the responsibility of promoting service and contribution among Maryknollers towards the School through social activities. The FSA has tirelessly organized social and fund-raising events, large and small, glamorous and casual to bind Maryknollers together. The FSA has worked very well with the MCS Educational Trust and the Foundation over the years. They make it fun and



heart-warming for Maryknollers to return to their roots and renew their commitment.

The Foundation and FSA share the same Maryknoll spirit but we are two separate legal entities with different focus in our activities. There is however a considerable overlap of our membership as faithful Maryknollers often find it meaningful to join both. So if you have not already done so, do fill out an application to become a member of the Foundation by going to the Foundation website:

<http://www.mcs.hk/foundation/documents/appform2013.pdf>.

We look forward to seeing many of you at either FSA events or Foundation events.

God bless Maryknoll!

God help all of us in our daily quest to live life in accordance with the values and creed our dear Maryknoll Sister taught us!

Sincerely yours,

Maura Wong
Chairman of MCS Foundation Ltd.



SET UP OF MCSFSA PRIMARY AND SECONDARY BRANCHES



The Annual General Meeting of the two Branches was held at Kowloon Cricket Club on May 15 6:30pm. The Management Committees of both FSA Primary and Secondary Branches were elected as listed below.

Management Committee of MCSFSA Secondary Section:

President - Samantha Tam (1993)
Treasurer – Helen Lam (1989)
Secretary – Winnie Chow (1983)

Management Committee of MCSFSA Primary Section:

President – Lucy Khouw (1982)
Treasurer – Winnie Chow (1983)
Secretary – Joanne Yu (1994)

Visit <http://www.mcsfsa.com/en/about.php> to know more about the details of the branches and membership.

APRIL 2013 - FSA BAKING FUN DAY



Alright girls, get your sleeves rolled up. It's time for Sister Marilu's Legendary Banana Bread! Get set... BAKE...

The sudden down pour in the afternoon didn't kill the mood of all our budding bakers. The sweet scent of ripe bananas awoke our taste buds baking talents. On 20th April, 2013, MCS FSA held our annual baking session, and this year, we introduced mouth watering banana bread to our bakers-to-be. From the 100% original recipe adopted from Sr. Marilu's "Recipe Bible", we have successfully transformed all our amateurs to 5-star-bakers!

All participants enjoyed the baking, snacking and chatting. The Domestic Science Room had never been so full of laughter and successes before. From our previous successes, and definitely a kind word of mouth, both of our baking sessions were full! Due to the limited space in our DS Room, it was to our regret that we had to turn down numerous applications.

We see it as the mission of the MCS FSA to provide as much opportunities as possible to our members, to help them lead a purposeful life. Being successful in your career isn't enough. To us, being a "career superwoman" AND a "domestic goddess" is how a TRUE MARYKNOLLER should be!

Visit the following link for a copy of the Banana Bread recipe.

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