

Holy Family Canossian College Alumnae Association Newsletter 2006



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & DINNER

Miss your fellow classmates and teachers? Here's a good chance for you!

Date : 11th March 2006 (Saturday)
Time : 5:00 p.m. Reception for School Tour
5:15 p.m. Guided School Tour
5:45 p.m. Reception for AGM Dinner
6:00 p.m. AGM starts
6:30 p.m. Dinner starts with Karaoke Competition
(Please bring your own VCD / Music)
Venue : School Campus, Holy Family Canossian College
33 Inverness Road, Kowloon City, Kowloon



The Association is hosting our Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Annual Dinner. **Alumnae who graduated in 1981 will celebrate their 25th anniversary.** Do come to join us and catch up with all your good old friends. As part of the big Holy Family, your family members are always welcome.

Member and family : HK\$180 each Non-member : HK\$198 each
Children under 12 or aged over 65 : HK\$100 each

Please complete the following reply slip and send back with the cheque payment **on or before 17 February 2006 (Friday)** to:

Holy Family Canossian College Alumnae Association
c/o Holy Family Canossian College
33 Inverness Road, Kowloon City, Kowloon

You are welcome to form your own table (of 12) and send in the reply in one slip.
Please pass the good news to other fellow graduates.
Looking forward to seeing you all in March 2006.

Reply Slip

Name of Participant : _____

Year of * F.5 / F.7 Graduation : _____ Membership No. : _____

Membership Status : * Ordinary member / Life member / Non-member

Address : _____

Telephone : _____ (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____ (Office)

Number of Participant(s) : _____ Member(s) & _____ Family member(s)
____ Non-member(s) & _____ Family member(s)

Total Fee : HK\$ _____ (Cheque No. _____)

(Cheque payable to "Holy Family Canossian College Alumnae Association")

* Delete whereas inappropriate.



HFCCAA Newsletter 2006

♥ Loving through Caring ♥

Letter from Sr Cynthia

Dear Holy Familians,

I am glad to be able to communicate with you through this newsletter. As the School Improvement Programme is going to finish, we are planning for the official Blessing and Open Day which most likely will take place in the next academic year. We shall then celebrate our 35th Anniversary as well. Certainly a Mother would like to see all her children back for her 35th Birthday. Please make it a point to join the celebration. By the way, it will be much better if you will suggest some items for the occasion. We shall inform you of the details as soon as these are ready. Meanwhile, please be reminded of the A.G.M. of the A.A. which will be held on 11. 3. 2006 in the school compound. You will have a guided tour round the new annex before the A.G.M. and dinner. Your family members are welcome.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for living out our school theme for this year "Loving through Caring". Thank you for having served as interviewers in the Mock Interview for the F.5 and F.7 students on 12. 11. 2005. Thank you for your generous donation. Above all, thank you for your thoughtfulness and loyalty towards your Mother School. May all Holy Familians continue to bear with one another charitably in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. May all of us Holy Familians do all we can to preserve the unity of the school community as inspired by our school motto "United in Love".

With God's blessing,
- Sr. Cynthia Chan -



Graduation Day 2005

With a feeling of pride I presented certificates to the Form 5 and Form 7 graduates at the Graduation Day of HFCC on 7th July 2005. Thanks to the guidance from their teachers, they all have a clear sense of purpose and pledged to try their best in all their endeavours for the people of Hong Kong. I wish them every success in the future.

- Annie Fonda -
Ex-Chairlady

p.s. Ms Annie Fonda also gave a talk to the HFCC students in September 2005 on "How to be a Lady".

External School Review (Always A Big Family!)



The Education and Manpower Bureau had completed the External School Review ("ESR") of our school in November 2005. The ESR is a total review of the school's management, learning and teaching as well as school ethos. This is the first ESR of the school and the comments by the reviewers are encouraging.

We, AA, are part of the ESR coverage too! Based on the oral feedback, the reviewers were impressed with our work and recognized our work as supportive and in line with the development of our school. Besides, the reviewers could also share our school motto - UNITED IN LOVE - through our activities, work and supports to our beloved school, alumnae and juniors.

Let's keep the Holy Familiar spirit on. Your contribution and support will help our school and our juniors continue to flourish. Visit our website at www.hfccaa.org.hk for updates of our activities and join us.

- Teresa Lau -
Vice Chairlady



Fund - Raising Walkathon 2005

The sunny afternoon of 21st April 2005 witnessed the Fund-Raising Walkathon 2005 of our alma mater held at Kowloon Tsai Park. The fund raised is to be used towards the furnishing and equipping of the new wing of our school premises. Angela Fu, Rebecca Yue and I attended this meaningful event on behalf of HFCCAA. After the ribbon cutting ceremony with Sr. Cythnia Chan, the walkathon commenced. The half-hour walk round the park was extremely pleasant with all the sincere, lovely smiling greetings of the students.

I was impressed with the politeness and appearances of our students during the event. Besides, the detailed organization of the event which could be seen through the opening ceremony, route planning, deployment of Red Cross members, Girl Guides and photographers etc., demonstrated the seriousness with which our school handled each task. Sr. Cynthia's outstanding leadership, the teachers' guidance and the students' attendance and involvement had made this event a big success.

- Anne Anita Cheung -
Immediate Past Chairlady



All Rounder Award 2005/2006



The All Rounder Award organized by HFCCAA is an annual event. The interview (the final selection process) will be held on 25th February 2006 (Saturday) by a panel of three alumnae. The Award is to give recognition to our juniors who excel in academic studies, extracurricular activities, community services and display respectable personalities. Application process had commenced in November 2005 with deadline of 13th January 2006 (Monday). Results will be released and the prize presented during our AGM dinner on 11th March 2006 (Saturday).

Kelly Fung, winner of the 2004/2005 Award, would like to share her experience as enclosed.

- Michelle Siu -
Event Coordinator

All Rounder Award 2004/2005 - Kelly Fung



I am honored to be the winner of The All Rounder Award. In the mean time, I cherish the process and experience of joining the program very much. The All Rounder Award actually helped me to review my past and pave my future. "What achievements have I made so far? Do I deserve to be an all-rounder?" I asked myself when I first saw the poster of the All Rounder Award. In order to answer these questions, I explored both my weaknesses and strength. Discovering myself in depth, I set my future goals and thought of ways to achieve them.

Besides, the sharing and interview by the alumnae were very useful to me. With their experience and professional ideas, they let me know how to be an outstanding interviewee. This definitely helped me to equip myself for tertiary education and career.

Opportunities are everywhere but we have to grab these opportunities. I am glad that I have taken the initiative and exposed myself to the challenge!

- Fung Ka Li Kelly -
Undergraduate Student (Year 1)
Bachelor of Business Administration
HKUST



Mock Interview 2005/2006



On 12th November 2005, 59 F.5 & F.6 participants joined the Mock Interview. Most of them dressed professionally and from their faces, you would find that they were filled with confidence. It was encouraging that 27 alumnae joined us as interviewers. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those alumnae for volunteering their time and putting lots of effort and energy in the interview to make the event a success. Furthermore, we also like to thank Mrs. Amy Chow and Mrs. Jessica Wong, the advisors of the school's Careers Guidance Team, for their supports. If you / your spouse would like to join us in the next annual Mock Interview, please feel free to contact us at admin@hfccaa.org.hk, it will be held around November / December time. See you next year!

- Rosita Lin -
Event Coordinator

Athletics Meet



Tears in laughter and tears with failure - those were the days when we were in our care-free school days. Visit the website at http://210.17.170.20/gallery/view_album.php?set_albumName=album23 to share the joy and growth path of our juniors as well as to revive our memories.

During the lovely afternoon of 1st December 2005, 12 alumnae, ranging from the earliest to the most recent graduates, competed in a 4 x 100m relay during the Athletics Meet of our school. With youth and sportsmanship in heart, they all finished the race with impressive records - 1 min. 5.95 sec. for the champion team; which was 4.88 sec. from the 3rd team.

Lots of us missed the chance to exercise after graduation, but the Athletics Meet provides a good opportunity for us to revitalize our bodies. Do join the teams next year.

- Teresa Lau / Vice Chairlady -
- Anne Anita Cheung / Winner -
- Rosita Lin / Event Coordinator -

Update or questions
about your memberships &
member@hfccaa.org.hk



Holy Family Canossian College
Alumnae Association

Application for Membership / Membership Renewal

Please select “✓” as appropriate :

Fresh F.5 graduate (HK\$50 for the first three years after graduation)
 Fresh F.7 graduate (HK\$50 for the first three years after graduation)
 Life Membership (HK\$600) Ordinary Membership (HK\$100 per year)

Please complete the following in **BLOCK** letters.

Name in Full : _____ (Eng) _____ (Chinese)

HKID Card No. : _____ Surname _____ First Name _____ Other Name _____ Year & Class of F.7 graduation: _____
Year & Class of F.5 graduation: _____

Address  : _____
Flat / Room _____ Floor _____ Block _____ Name of Building / Estate _____
HK / KLN / NT *

Occupation (Optional) : _____
Number and Name of Street _____ District _____

Telephone (Mobile)  : _____ Telephone (Home)  : _____

Email Address  : _____ Fax  : _____

Applied before Yes / No ? _____ If Yes, previous membership No. _____

I hereby enclosed HK\$ _____ (Cash / Cheque Number _____) payable to **Holy Family Canossian College Alumnae Association** for the application of membership / membership renewal.

Signature : _____ Date : _____

Web site : www.hfccaa.org.hk

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Are you willing to participate in HFCCAA executive committee activities ?

Poster Design Secretarial work Sports Entertainment/Amusement
 Career Seminar Others, please specify _____

All information provided by this form will be used for membership registration. The personal data you provided on this form may be disclosed to the concerned parties for event coordination and for further contacts. You have a right of access and correction in writing with regard to the personal data provided in this form.

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