

Holy Family Canossian College 35th Anniversary Dinner

To celebrate the 35th anniversary of our school, the school, jointly with HFCCAA and HFCCPTA, host a celebration dinner on **3rd March 2007 (Saturday)**.

Do come to join us and catch up with all your good old friends.

Date : 3rd March 2007 (Saturday)
Time : 6:00 p.m. reception
Venue : **Universal Plaza, 6/F HITEC**
Kowloon Bay, Kowloon

- Transportation : Complimentary coaches for guests to/from Kowloon Bay MTR station prior and after dinner.

Price : HK\$3,960 per table of 12 persons
HK\$330 per person (Early Bird until 8 Jan 2007)
HK\$350 per person (After 8 Jan 2007)

Deadline : 22 January 2007

Please complete the following reply slip and send back with cheque payment to **Holy Family Canossian College**.

Looking forward to seeing you all in March 2007

For enquiries, please email to admin@hfccaa.org.hk
Or contact HFCC at 2337 9123.



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Holy Family Canossian College
Alumnae Association



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Please complete and send back with cheque payment to :

Holy Family Canossian College

33 Inverness Road, Kowloon City, Kowloon

(Kindly marked "35th Anniversary Dinner" on the envelope for easy identification)

	Full Name	Alumnae / Guest	Class / Year of Graduation	Contact Phone Number	Email Address
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I would like to reserve _____ person x HK\$330 (**Early Bird before 8-1-07**)
/ _____ person x HK\$350 / _____ table x HK\$3,960.

I enclosed a cheque of HK\$_____ (Cheque Number _____) for reservation.

Contact Person : _____

Phone Number : _____

Address ** : _____

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Date : _____

Method for collection of tickets

- By post **
- By DHL / Registered Mail (Please add \$20 for postage)
- Collect at HFCC in person on or before 23 Feb 2007 (Fri)
- Collect at EC Company Limited in person on or before 23-2-2007 (Fri)
Shop 2-228, 2/F CKE Shopping Mall, 36 Nathan Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon.

Operating Hours : Monday to Friday 14:00-17:00, please call Ms Eva Cheung (HFCCAA Chairlady) at 2722 0708 before pick up.

Holy Family Canossian College Alumnae Association Newsletter 2007

Message from the Chairlady

Dear Members,



It is my pleasure to share my happiness and memories with all of you in this issue. 2006 is a very meaningful year to me.

I attended Form 2 at our "big family" in 1972. I was elected as the first Chairlady of HFCC Past Student Association ("PSA") in 1976. The PSA was later renamed as "Holy Family Canossian College Alumnae Association" ("AA"). Please see the attached photograph which was taken in 1976 when the PSA was formed.



30 years later, in April 2006, I was elected as the Chairlady of AA. It is my second time being elected as the Chairperson. I witness the changes and developments of our AA.

With the great support from our Principal, Sr. Cynthia Chan, our advisors, Mrs. Portia Lau and Mrs. Magdalen Wong, and all AA Committee Members, AA organizes different activities for our members, alumnae and students. I would like to express my greatest appreciation to Mrs. Wong for her continuous support to AA even after her retirement from HFCC in July 2006.

Not only attending and participating in activities organized by AA, our members also contribute their effort to help our Mother School in various ways. In addition, our alumnae make their donations towards the School Development Fund. For the accounting years from 1 November 2001 to 31 August 2006, the total donations from alumnae and parents were more than HK\$1.3 million. Part of the fund was used to install LCD projectors, screens and security system in our Mother School as well as wooden cabinets for Students' Association, Houses and Clubs.

Every year in March, AA has been organizing annual dinners for our alumnae and guests. It is a good chance for us to meet with "other family members of our Big Family". As this year is our Mother School's 35th Anniversary, instead of having AA annual dinner, our Mother School, AA and Parent-Teacher Association will jointly organize the 35th Anniversary Dinner in March 2007.

I would like to invite you to join the 35th Anniversary Dinner to be held at Universal Plaza, 6/F HITEC, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, on Saturday, 3 March 2007. The program rundown will be announced at the AA website at a later stage. Please mark this important appointment in your diary and help to spread this important message to any alumnae you know.

I look forward to seeing you all at the 35th Anniversary Dinner on 3 March 2007.

I wish you and your family Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Eva Cheung
Chairlady



Mrs. Madgalen Wong 蕭任釗嫻榮休了

吳鳳姿 - 現任校友會幹事

去年的學校周年晚宴，首次重回三十年未踏足的母校，感覺真的有點陌生。還記得，當天我踏入禮堂的時候，有一位女士一見到我就直呼我的名字 - 吳鳳姿，心裡想著：「這位女士究竟是誰？竟可記起我這第一屆的畢業生，已是三十年沒見了！」原來她就是 Mrs. Madgalen Wong，一位曾任我F.2的班主任老師。看來她的「記憶力」真的不簡單，34年中她教過無數的學生，怎麼可記起我的名字？相信她將來必不會患上「老人癡呆症」呢！



溫柔的 Mrs. Madgalen Wong 一臉慈祥，感覺份外親切，彷彿慈母一樣，使我這迷途了三十載的「老」羔羊感覺到一份暖流湧進心中。

三十四年了，亦應該是退休的時候了；藉此機會，代表「校友會」向這位我們敬愛的老師作出訪問，好讓關心老師的我們能了解她的心路歷程及她的動向。



1. 你在「聖家」已經服務了34年，令你感覺到最大的成就是甚麼？

實在談不上有甚麼成就。最令我感到欣慰的是同學們知道我退休了，紛紛邀請我茶聚、晚膳，無拘無束，暢談今昔，吃個不亦樂乎。

2. 在當中，你曾遇到的最大困難是甚麼？

身為一位語文老師，最大的困難是經常與時間競賽，總有堆積如山的作文等待我精批細改。雖然同學體諒我的辛勞，安慰我要好好休息，慢慢批改後才發還給她們；但自己心裏總不好受，夢中也會被人責難或追逐至懸崖峭壁之上，驚醒後又繼續挑燈伏案工作。

3. 經歷了34年的教學生涯，你覺得這與你起初的教學理想是否有差距？

我的教學理想是韓愈在《師說》一文中指出的傳道、授業、解惑，教導學生無論風風雨雨，都要堂堂正正做人，仰不愧於天，俯無怍於地。近年來，面對社會環境和教育環境丕變，施教比以前困難，幸而在聖家「同繫於愛」的校園，上下一心，團結共融，貫徹嘉諾撒修會辦學宗旨，我總算可以實踐教學理想。

4. 現在退休了，感覺是怎樣？

「無教職一身輕」，逍遙自在，可以有充足的睡眠及做自己喜歡的事。

5. 你享受現在的生活嗎？有新的計劃嗎？

現在的生活是盼望已久的，當然感到愜意。元氣尚未恢復，暫時未有新的計劃。我現在有一份新的工作，就是做上下兩代的義工，為他們準備「阿一靚湯」、佳肴美食和清潔家居。眼見他們吃得津津有味及窗明几淨，內心竊喜。

Mrs. Madgalen Wong 今天榮休了，亦是應該安享晚年的時候，雖然我們心裡不捨得她，但在此衷心的祝福她生活愉快；最後，再次感謝她願意繼續為我們校友會當顧問。

Letter From Mrs. Annie Wong (Miss Pooh)

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This year is our school's 35th anniversary and also my 35th year of teaching in HFCC.

In the early years of my teaching, I taught English, History, Geography and P.E., but now I only teach P.E. and Geography. Besides being the P.E. Department Head for many years, I have also taken up other posts and responsibilities, for example, discipline mistress, ECA coordinator, JSEA coordinator and external examination coordinator. Among all these duties, the one I like best is being a P.E. teacher. I enjoy teaching P.E. It is rewarding and satisfying when I see every student sweating and wearing a smile on her face after my P.E. lesson.

In managing other administrative work, I am happy when I realize that the things which I started many years ago have become a tradition of the school ever since, for example, the installation of monitors and prefects in the second term and the anniversary celebrations.

I treasure my close relationship with all my students. I am glad to say that all my students, both present and past, are good friends of mine. They are always ready to lend a helping hand whenever I need help.

The facility I love best at present is the new annex of our school. Firstly, I love the new staff room, especially my "working booth". The setting is more spacious and user-friendly, which contributes much to the effectiveness of learning and teaching. Secondly, I love S801, which is my dream studio. To my amazement and satisfaction, it is well equipped with mirrors, bars, sound system, air-conditioners and wooden floor coverings. S801 has become my secret fitness room ever since its opening. *To a modern lady, exercise is a must, especially aerobic exercise. A balanced diet together with exercise will help you stay young and healthy. Just follow this simple principle and let us start keeping fit today.*

35 years in an organization is really a long long time. Holy Family really means much to me. I will do whatever I can for the good of the school. I hope to see her grow and blossom. Long Live Holy Family.

How many 35
years can one
have?



35 years! - It is a long period for most people but a relatively short time in the history of education. In 1972, Holy Family Canossian College ("HFCC") was established and received the first batch of girls in a loving family. In 35 years, these girls are now ladies and contributing to society in various ways.

The academic year 2006-07 sees the 35th anniversary of HFCC. 4th November 2006 commenced a series of commemorative events of this joyous year. Both the lovely sunshine and blue sky greeted the guests, parents and girls attending the Blessing of the New Annex of our school by Cardinal Joseph Zen Ze-Kiun, SDB, which was followed by a mass conducted by the Bishop as well as the impressive exhibitions of students' works over the weekend. *Memories flashed!* When the school's Dedication Day was conducted by Bishop Peter Lei in 1973, I, a F.1 student in Girl Guides uniform, stood in front of Bishop Lei watching the blessing ceremony. 33 years later, now a mother to a girl of 13, standing on the same playground, watched the blessing ceremony of another building of my mother school. Life goes in a circle, things go and come repeating themselves. Will I have the chance to see another school blessing in 35 years? Not sure; but do hope I can!

School work is both serious and vibrant. We saw the hard work of our junior schoolmates via the exhibits, plus their joy and pride as they led their parents and friends through the 27 exhibition rooms. Moreover, we also saw various scenes of lovely families showing parents' support of their daughters' studies and work. Is this an extension of the spirit of Holy Family, "United in Love", to the students' homes or vice versa? Maybe it just has been working both ways all the time.

Parents joining the Alumnae Association ("AA")???? On the second day of the Open Day (i.e. 5th November 2006), a couple came to our exhibition room (where we displayed a slide show of the lovely scenes of the various activities of AA over the past years) and asked about joining our association. Assuming that the lady was an alumna, we were overwhelmed when the couple told us their daughter, who left for overseas studies after F.3, had asked them to assist her to join AA via long distance call. As loving and supporting parents, the couple enrolled their daughter, our fellow schoolmate, as a life member of AA. Moreover, they also bought a full set of AA souvenirs for the 35th anniversary, which comprised a set of watches and a plastic holder. Family is a strong tie to people because of love; and HFCC is a mighty tie to all Holy Familians as love is the theme throughout our education.

Teresa Lau
Immediate Past Vice Chairlady

Fundraising Walkathon 2006 Fundraising 12/11/2006 Sunday 12/11/2006 Sunday



It was the day for school walkathon at the Peak. I arrived at school around 8:10am. On the way, I saw students in Girl Guides uniform or in red, yellow, white and blue school tee-shirts with their track suits or jeans. They gathered in small groups, chatting happily. Some stayed with their parents. Some parents shook hands with each other. "Hmmmm.....It would be a lovely day."

At 8:20am, students lined up in columns. There was a short assembly. Sr. Cynthia introduced, Mr. Lau, the chairman of Parent Teacher Association ("PTA"), Mrs. Liu, the vice chairman of PTA, Eva Cheung, our chairlady, and Caterina Chan, our vice chairlady to all. Mr. Lau took the opportunity to express his gratitude to those parents for their participations in the Open Day. We then started off for the Peak.

Upon arrival, we noted there were walkathons run by other organizations. Swiftly, we took pictures and the Walk commenced at around 9:00am. Mrs. Portia Lau, Mrs. Madgalen Wong and AA committee members stayed behind for other alumnae to join till 10:30am and completed the Walk at 11:30am. We took pictures at the finish point for the lovely memories before dismissal.

To conclude, it was good weather, good chatting, relaxing walk and an enjoyable day.

Florence Ng
Immediate Past Chairlady



Athletics Meet 16/11/2006

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16 Nov 2006 was just a perfect day for HFCC's Athletics Meet. The rainy day before was replaced by fine weather and cheers of the girls and teachers.

24 alumnae graduated from different years joined the event, including 9 competing in a 4 x 100 m relay.

When the athletes were trying their best to win glory for themselves and their house in the field and track, the cheering teams of the four houses showed their support with enthusiastic chants and cheers. Their fabulously designed uniforms showed their hard work and devotion. They showed the power of love and unity. They reminded us of ourselves when we were in their age and uniforms, cheering loudly for the same purpose and sharing the same feelings. I remember the lyrics in our school song "We learn to live in unity, in our Holy Family, faith.....", "shoulder to shoulder, our heads lifted high....."

The sweat and laughter in sport days are often part of the sweet memories of school days we cherish most. However, many of us would admit that we do not exercise anymore after leaving school. The figures of the athletes in the field and track reminded us of the pleasure of exercise and the thrills of competitions.

Dear alumnae, would you join the Athletics Meet next year and share the joy we had today?

[Alumnae Runners this year : Christy Law (2004 F5), Kathy Li (2006 F7), Michelle Li (2000 F7), Norris Wong (2006 F7), Rachel Lau (1999 F7), Rebecca Yue (1995 F5), Sandy Chu (1992 F2), Victoria Wong (1999 F7) and Wingkie Wu (2006 F7)]

Caterina Chan
Vice Chairlady

A Milestone In Life



A difference has been made to my life since I have the honor of being selected as the winner of the All-Rounder Award, which acknowledges my hard work in my secondary school life.

Through participating in the briefing and interview, my horizons have been broadened and more confidence is built as well. Every word in the feedback I got from the interview panel deepened my understanding of myself. The All-Rounder Award is another type of lesson which is invaluable and worthwhile. It is good to have somebody comment on us with a view of improving us. Hong Kong students are always criticized as complacent and naive. The award is meaningful as it urges us to strive for betterment, thus enabling us to face the keen competitions in our future.

The fact that I have won the title of All-Rounder was totally unexpected. When the result was announced, a question came naturally to mind - do I deserve the title? Being awarded the prize allowed me to get a better understanding of the importance of support from the people around me. My friends and teachers congratulated me and some of them were even proud of me. This reassured me about my achievements. Furthermore, this honor served as proof of the hard work of my parents and teachers in my development.

In a word, I would like to thank the Alumnae Association for organizing such a meaningful competition. It is really lovely to learn from other Holy Familiars. Moreover, never should we equate good students with fine academic results; we should aim at an all-round development. I believe that all graduates from HFCC will become cultivated ladies with the encouragement from our alumnae.

Janisa Hui
All Rounder Award 2005/2006

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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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