

Chairlady's Message

Dear Holy Familians,

It is my pleasure and honor to be elected as the Chairlady of HFCCAA. Like many Holy Familians, I kept thinking about my alma mater when I started working in society. Those valuable memories in my school life kept arising in my mind and this makes me want to have greater connection with my alma mater. Thus, I decided to join the executive committee of HFCCAA.

Obviously, with the effort of the (former) advisors and former executive committee members, HFCCAA serves as an ideal platform that links our alma mater with the alumnae. Activities such as Homecoming Day and Annual General Meeting (AGM) have been held in order to strengthen the bond between them. E-platforms including webpage and facebook have been introduced so that our alumnae can keep abreast of the current news of HFCC. Other than the role as a bridge, HFCCAA also strives to provide support to the current HFCC students. A mentorship program and mock interviews were conducted to provide guidance and care to our HFCC juniors.

Taking a glance into the future, the executive committee will continue to strengthen the tie between our alma mater and alumnae by organizing different activities.

Interviewers Wanted For Mock Interview

Date: 1 Dec 2012 (Sat)
Time: 2:00pm – 5:30pm (TBC)

Interested alumnae please refer to the last page for details.



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Website:

www.hfccaa.org.hk

Like us on our

Facebook Fan Page:

www.facebook.com/HFCCAA

Please come to take part in our activities and your contributions are highly appreciated.

Best Regards,

Heather Kwok

(Class 2000)



IMC in Progress

One of AA's major agenda in 2012/13 is the election of an alumni manager for Holy Family Canossian College's Incorporated Management Committee (IMC), as required by the Education Ordinance. The alumni manager will represent all alumnae as one of HFCC's stakeholders participating in school management and decision making. Between October and March, AA committee will undertake the necessary procedures in preparation for the election. At this stage, the nomination period and election are provisionally set in January and March respectively. We will update you on the latest progress on our online platforms.





關於國民教育

各位校友：

本會近日就「國民教育」一事接獲不少有心校友的查詢，在此感謝各位對母校的關心。本會作為校友與母校之間的橋樑，對是次議題，一直深表關注；早前亦曾與母校溝通，對於校友不同的立場，我們均表示尊重和諒解。事實上，母校一直關注「國民教育」一事，並致力透過校內活動，讓學生懂得關愛別人，關懷社會，活出基督的大愛精神。現在，本會在此，就「國民教育」方面，重申母校的立場：

- (一) 母校依從香港天主教教區的指引，不贊成國民教育獨立成科。
- (二) 母校在「願景與使命」（詳見下文）的大前提下，籌辦校內各項活動。
- (三) 母校秉承「聖家精神」（詳見下文），致力培育下一代。

希望各位能體諒母校對同學的心意，繼續支持母校，好讓聖家學生都能在天主的愛中，結出豐盛的果實，成就美好的人生。

嘉諾撒聖家書院校友會主席

郭禧雯謹啟

二零一二年十月二十八日

母校的「願景與使命」如下：

「我們致力發掘學生的潛能，提供一個充滿活力的學與教環境，推動全人教育，好讓學生效法基督關愛共融的精神，追求善德。我們勉力啟迪她們積極上進，終身學習；並以樂於服務的熱忱關心社群，貢獻國家。」

聖家精神

1. 敬主愛人，熱愛生命。
2. 團結友愛，尊師重道。
3. 勤奮上進，自愛自律。
4. 五育並重，均衡發展。
5. 獨立思考，兼容並包。
6. 服務社會，關心他人。

A Night Worths Revisiting: HFCC 40th Anniversary Dinner



Attendees must have had this feeling of *déjà vu* being reminded of their graduation dinner upon meeting the familiar and even ageless smiles at our alma mater's 40th anniversary dinner, only that the occasion was one reviving nostalgic teenage bonds instead of prompting farewell. Co-organized by the school, AA and PTA, the celebration was held at Metropole Restaurant on 7th July, hosting more than sixty tables of sisters, teachers, parents, alumnae and students.

The night began with the hymn "In God's Family" and Sr. Cynthia's welcome speech. Long service awards were then presented to Ms. Mabel Lam, Ms. Caroline Sung, Ms. Monica Hui, Mrs. Annie Wong, Ms. Yiu Suk-ling, Ms. Margarita Wong, Mr. Siu Chor-fat, Ms. Sally Ng and Ms. Vivian Yiu for their dedication to the school over the years. Between dishes attendees were treated to the delightful harp performance of Edith Pun (Class 2005) as well as hymn duet of Mandy Chan and Mandy Fu with the piano accompaniment of Teresa Yeung (Class 2006). The atmosphere rose to another height when, for the first time, we managed a video call with some twenty alumnae in Canada, who woke early on purpose for a slightly rare breakfast gathering. The harmonious occasions were proof to the bountiful reward of HFCC's forty-year education and the strong bond of love fostered among her members. Here AA committee wishes HFCC happy birthday and thanks the organizing committee, all helpers and the event organizers in Canada! The joyful night can be revisited in the memorial box set of high definition photos and videos now open for order (see next page).

HFCCAA

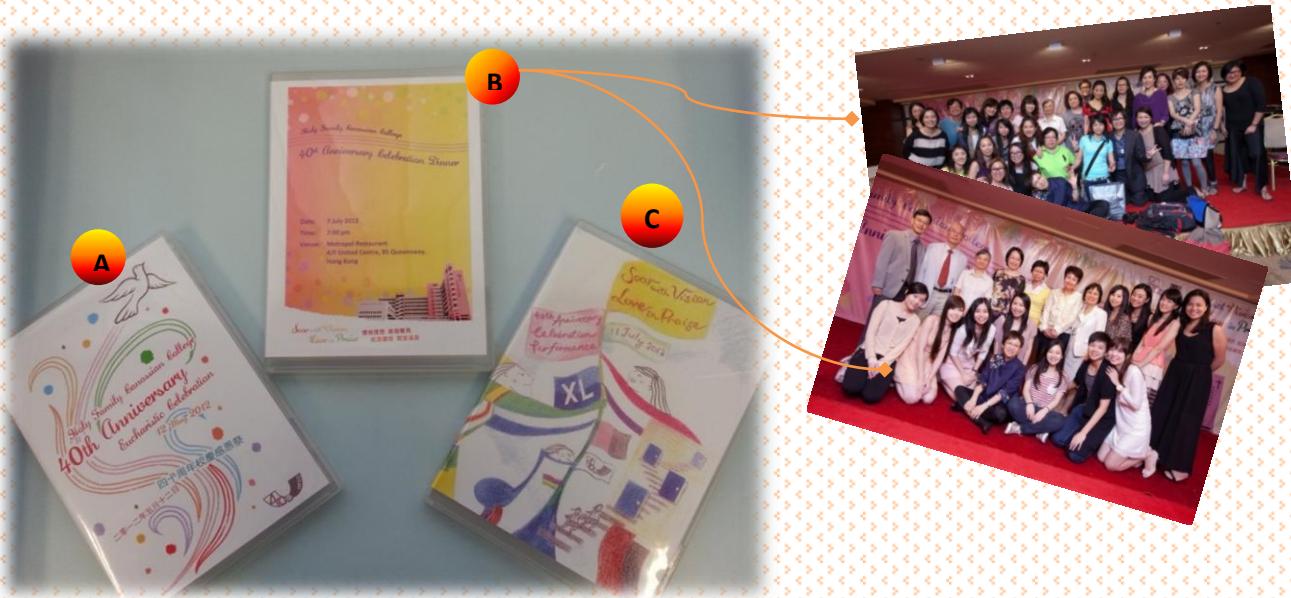
2012-2013 Event Schedule

1 Dec 2012	Mock Interview
17 Jan 2013	Athletics Meet
Jan-Aug 2013	Mentorship Program
2 Mar 2013	AGM & Tea Party
9 Mar 2013	Outstanding All Rounder Scholarship Interview



NOW OPEN FOR ORDER

HFCC 40th Anniversary Box Sets in 3



Each box set contains 1 photo CD and 1 video DVD of one event held for the special occasion.

The price of ONE box set is \$40. All THREE box sets are \$120.

Deadline for order: 16 Nov 2012

Box sets will be made-to-order. There will be no spare stock or second ordering.

Order Form

Name:

Year of Graduation:

Contact Number:

(Home)

(Mobile)

A

12 May 2012

B

7 July 2012

C

12 July 2012

Eucharistic Celebration

Celebration Dinner
(Recommended for attendees
for memorable group photos!)

Celebration Performance
(including Chinese dance, orchestra, choir
and drama)

No. of Copies

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Total No. of Copies: _____

Total Amount: \$ _____

Payment Method: Bank in the amount to the account below via ATM or e-banking and send 1) order form and 2) receipt to aatreasurer@eclasse.hfcc.edu.hk

Bank A/C no.: HSBC 002-4-413098

Bank A/C name: Holy Family Canossian College Alumnae Association

Method of Collection: Upon email confirmation, alumnae can collect the ordered box sets either at (Tick the appropriate box)

the school office or 27/F, Neich Tower, 128 Gloucester Rd, Wanchai (Contact Person: Ms. Teresa Tang) during office hours.

Dear Holy Familians,

Invitation to Interviewers for Mock Interview 2012

Have you heard of the Mock Interview?

A well-known event co-organized by the school's Career Team and the Alumnae Association (AA), the Mock Interview provides an opportunity for students to practise their interview skills essential for university and job search.

Every year, we invite alumnae to be our interviewers, so that not only can students learn from their predecessors, alumnae are also able to maintain a tight bond with our mother school.

We sincerely invite you to be one of our interviewers this year on behalf of the school and AA.

Mock Interview 2012

Date: **1 December, 2012 (Saturday)**

Time: **2:00 pm - 5:30 pm (tentative)**

Venue: **School Library**

Program: **(1) Briefing, (2) Group Interview for students, and (3) Evaluation with light refreshments**

No. of interviewers needed: **30 - 40**

Please kindly complete and return the reply slip below to aawebmaster@eclass.hfcc.edu.hk by **16 Nov 2012 (Fri)**.

Since we need quite a number of interviewers, you are also most welcome to recommend other alumnae to join this meaningful event. For enquiries, please also contact us at aawebmaster@eclass.hfcc.edu.hk.

Thank you very much! We look forward to your reply.

Best Regards,

Zebbie Ng, Jacqueline Ng
PIC of the Mock Interview 2012

Reply Slip :

I would like to help in this year's mock interview as an interviewer!

Name:

F.5 / F.7* Graduation Year:

Phone No.:

Email:

Occupation/Industry:

Preference of Interview Theme (*Please select one*):

Arts / Social Science / Business / Pure Science / Others (Please specify):

*Delete as appropriate