



St. Mary's Past Students' Association

Chairman's Report for the year 2019-2020

I. Duration

This Chairman's Report covers the period from 23 March 2019 to 31 March 2020.

II. Executive Committee

The Executive Committee was formed at the 2019 Annual General Meeting held on 23 March 2019, consisting of elected Members of the Councils of St. Mary's Canossian College and St. Mary's Canossian School.

During the Report period, the Executive Committee held six meetings.

III. Composition

Council Members elected to form the Executive Committee were as follows (in alphabetical order):

Council, St. Mary's Canossian College (SMCC)	Council, St. Mary's Canossian School (SMCS)
Ms. Annie Choi	Ms. Susanna Chung
Ms. Angela Leung	Ms. Petty Lai
Ms. Mabel Leung	Ms. Pearl Lam
Ms. Pheobe Leung	Ms. Justina Law
Ms. Winsome Leung	Ms. Angela Liu
Ms. Jody Sin	Ms. Teresa You
Ms. Cindy Tsui	
Ms. Ellie Wong	
Dr. Monica Wong	

The composition of the Executive Committee is as follows:

Chairman	:	Ms. Justina Law
Vice-Chairmen	:	Ms. Annie Choi Ms. Angela Liu
Hon. Secretary	:	Ms. Winsome Leung
Hon. Treasurer	:	Ms. Teresa You
Hon. Legal Secretary	:	Ms. Jody Sin
Membership Secretary	:	Dr. Monica Wong
Social Convenor	:	Ms. Susanna Chung



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Publication Secretaries : Ms. Pheobe Leung
Ms. Cindy Tsui
Committee Members : Ms. Petty Lai
Ms. Pearl Lam
Ms. Angela Leung
Ms. Mabel Leung
Ms. Ellie Wong

During the Report period, two sub-committees were in action – (1) the Mentorship Programme Committee, (2) the SMCC Development Fund Committee.

IV. Tasks Carried Out During the Report Period

(1) Continuing the Membership Drive

- As at 31 March 2020, the membership of the PSA stood at 7,374.
- The Membership Secretary, Dr. Monica Wong, continued to contact members to update their contact details.
- Ms. Justina Law introduced the PSA and its activities to F.6 graduates on 8 July 2019 before the Graduation Ceremony, and welcomed them as new members.

(2) Publication of Newsletters

- We published one newsletter during the Report period in October 2019. Publication of the second issue was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Newsletters are uploaded onto the PSA website. Last year we sent 6,000+ emails to members informing them of the release, and further mailed 1,000+ hard copies.
- We would like to thank the SMCC students and school janitors who helped us with lettershop and postal service of our newsletters.

(3) Maintaining the PSA Website

- During the Report period, the website *www.stmaryspsa.org* was updated by our webmaster, Ms. Justina Law. The website continued to serve as the link between our Alma Mater and past St. Marians near and far.



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(4) Supporting the SMCC Mentorship Programme

- The composition of the Programme Committee is as follows:
PSA Coordinators : Ms. Justina Law, Ms. Winsome Leung,
Ms. Mabel Leung, Ms. Pheobe Leung and
Ms. Pearl Lam
School Adviser : Ms. Amelia Tsang and Mrs. Queenie Mui
- The 2019/20 Mentorship Programme, with activities originally planned for November 2019 and March 2020, was regrettably cancelled due to class suspensions as a result of social events as well as the COVID-19 pandemic.

(5) Organizing the Alumnae Day 2019

- The on-campus activities for the Alumnae Day, originally planned for November 2019, were cancelled due to safety concerns brought by social events.

(6) Organizing the 120th Anniversary Dinner

- During the report period, the Exco planned for the St. Mary's 120th Anniversary Dinner, to be held on 28 November 2020 (Sat). Regrettably, preparation had to be halted before venue booking, with safety and health concerns, and other uncertainties brought by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Cancellation notice was subsequently posted on the PSA website for members' information.

(7) Supporting School Functions

- Ms. Justina Law attended the SMCS Graduation Day on 6 July 2019 and the SMCC Graduation Day on 8 July 2019 in the capacity of Chairman of the SMPSA.
- The PSA sponsored refreshments at the SMCC Graduation Day.
- We joined teachers and students in a Lunch Time Prayer Meeting on 12 September 2019 in the School Chapel, praying for the safety and well-being of everyone in the St. Marian family during a challenging time.
- We joined the 120th Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass cum Kick-off Ceremony held on 8 November 2019 in the College Hall, celebrating the occasion with managers, staff, students and guests of SMCC and SMCS.



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(8) Conducting IMC Alumni Manager Elections

- The elections for the 2019-21 term were held in the summer of 2019. Nomination took place from 8 June 2019 to 22 June 2019, and two alumnae, Ms. Angela Liu and Ms. Pearl Lam, were elected uncontested to serve as Alumni Manager of SMCC and SMCS respectively.

(9) Assisting other School-related Matters

- During the Report period, two members of the Executive Committee, Ms. Justina Law and Ms. Annie Choi, participated in the School's preparation team on the School Heritage Project.

(10) Monitoring the St. Mary's Development Fund

- Three members of the Executive Committee continued to sit on the St. Mary's Development Fund Management Committee – Ms. Annie Choi and Ms. Susanna Chung in the capacity as former Fundraising Committee members, and Dr. Monica Wong as representative of the PSA Executive Committee.
- No funding request was made during the current Report period.

(11) Overseeing Donations to SMCC

- For the 2018/19 academic year, the SMPSA, together with an anonymous alumna, sponsored two SMPSA Scholarships of HK\$1,000 for Outstanding Performance and Active Promotion in Drama and Speech, awarded to Eleanor Cheng Hok Sze (Form 4E) and Jean Lau Ming (Form 5B).
- A sponsorship of HK\$1,000 (book coupons) was made to the Magdalene of Canossa Club for their Christmas celebration in December 2019.

(12) Supporting Alumnae Groups

- We supported three alumnae groups through our newsletter and links on the website – Marians in Faith, St. Mary's Alumnae Dragon Boat Team and the SMCC Alumnae Choir – and keep past students informed of their updates.



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(13) Other Liaison Work

- We maintained close liaison with the St. Francis' Canossian College Past Students' Association (SFCCPSA) and Sacred Heart Canossian College Alumnae Association (SHCCAA).
- Ms. Justina Law and Dr. Monica Wong attended the 150th Anniversary Dinner of St. Francis Canossian College held on 9 November 2020 at the Hong Kong Exhibition and Convention Centre. HK\$1,000 worth of book coupons were presented as gifts to the organizer.

V. Focus of Work in the Coming Year

In the coming year, we will continue our work on various fronts.

We will continue to connect with St. Marians through the PSA website and newsletters. Regrettably, social activities have to be put on hold during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We will continue to collaborate with the school management and Parent-Teacher Associations of SMCC and SMCS on matters that will benefit the schools, the teachers and the students, and we will work closely with the school management of SMCC and SMCS to ensure smooth implementation of the election of the Alumni Managers for the IMCs.

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