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## Message from the President

My visit to Vancouver in February 2009 gave me an opportunity to attend the [Spring Dinner](#) hosted by the Paulinian Alumni Association (Vancouver). My gratitude goes to Geraldine Lui (Chairlady), Linda Tai and my classmates for their warm hospitality. It was also very nice meeting Virginia Chan, who subsequently paid a special visit to [Sr. Rose Mary and Sr. Carmela](#) in Highbury, London.

A recent telephone call from Anita Mo (Chairlady of our AASPCS in Hong Kong) has bonded us closer than ever before. We all do look forward to seeing the upcoming global mapping (Toronto, Vancouver, USA, Indonesia and Shanghai) on the website, through which more and more of us can be linked together. A recent launching of the US Chapter - AASPCS-USA is indeed great news for all of us, in particular for those who are living in the States.

2010 will mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Paulinians Alumnae (Toronto). Our Executive Committee has already met several rounds since the Annual Dinner and a series of delightful events has been scheduled. Members are urged to put aside dates and I do count on your continuous support and full participation.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Connie Ching who has resigned from the position of Secretary after her three-year term. Her devotion, contribution and hard work are surely missed.

[The Paulinian Choir of Toronto](#) is taking a short break during the winter. Choir practice will resume in March. For those who love to sing, please contact Lily Cheung directly at [lnlcheung@yahoo.com](mailto:lnlcheung@yahoo.com).

Wishing you all a joyous New Year with good health and prosperity!

### Upcoming Events (details to follow)

February 27, 2010 (Saturday)  
Latin Funk Dance and Afternoon Tea Buffet

April 18, 2010 (Sunday)  
Lunch Buffet

June 26, 2010 (Saturday)  
Bus Trip

September 26, 2010 (Sunday)  
AGM and Dinner

### [2008-2009 Scholarship Award Recipients](#)

Rosanne Li (7L), Ramanathan Kavitha (7U),  
Queenie Li (7U)  
St. Paul's Convent School

Regine Loo (6AS), Elaine Chan (6AS)  
St. Paul's Secondary School

Maureen Wong (7A)  
St. Paul's School (Lam Tin)

## Highlights of Paulinian Events 2009 (Peggy Loy)

On March 29, 2009 more than 80 Paulinians and friends gathered together for an all-you-can-eat [buffet lunch](#) at China Buffet King in Richmond Hill. Aside from meeting new friends and catching up with each other, everyone spent a delightful afternoon enjoying the vast variety of food and playing games.

With the approach of summer, our busload of Paulinians and friends were geared up long before the much anticipated [bus trip](#) to the Niagara region on June 13. A stop at Port Dalhousie rekindled childhood memories in everyone with a 5 cent ride on the antique carousel, followed by a brief visit to the Welland Canals Centre. A gourmet lunch at the Prince of Wales Hotel, a visit to Jackson Triggs Winery, a special detour to Picard Peanuts by popular demand and shopping at Canada One Factory Outlet rounded off the perfect day, blessed with warm sunny weather.

Our [AGM and Dinner](#) went off without a hitch in the elegantly decorated Shangri-La Banquet Hall on October 25 with close to 140 Paulinians and friends in attendance. The evening's program of karaoke and dance was enjoyed by all as were the buffet dinner and desserts amidst lucky draw and choir performance. The event garnered much praise and appreciation from members and guests alike.

## Special Visit to [Beichuan High School](#) 北川中學 China (Loretta Chan)

In April 2009, I joined Sr. Margaret, SPCS teachers and students, volunteers and fellow alumnae to visit Beichuan High School (北川中學). This School lost about 1,300 out of 2,000+ lives at the 2008 Wenchuan Earthquake (汶川大地震) owing to the collapse of the so-called tofu school buildings (豆腐渣工程).

As part of the post quake rebuilding efforts, Sr. Margaret launched a pilot project in which she invited 20 English teachers (in 10 pairs) from Beichuan High School, all expenses paid, to visit Hong Kong for 2 weeks to receive English training from none other than our very own SPCS faculty. These Beichuan teachers, who themselves had also lost loved ones to the Earthquake, worked tirelessly to teach and help the traumatized students to rebuild life, often with very limited resources and ability. The 2 weeks English training visit provided a much needed personal development, resource boost and a refreshing break for these neglected Beichuan teachers.

Sr. Margaret appealed to the Paulinians in Toronto in December 2008 for the balance of her project funding requirement. Within 24 hours her request was met. By the time our group visited Beichuan in April, about half of the 20 teachers had already received training in Hong Kong. Sr. Margaret was very pleased with the improvement seen in the teaching and the use of various modern and effective teaching aids.

We were honoured that Sr. Margaret thought of us in her projects and that we could support her worthy cause.

[Mediterranean Cruise to Italy and France](#) - September 27-October 4, 2009 (Tessie Leung)

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