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YOU MAKE US PROUD!!

By *Heather Bubb-Clarke*

March 23, 2013, Saturday evening in Kingston, Jamaica seemed for many to be just another ordinary Saturday evening on the Island but not for four hundred and fifty ICHS Alumnae in the ballroom of the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel. For us, it was an evening of excitement, pride, sisterhood, nostalgia, reunions and true love of one's school. The Pegasus had never seen white and blue shine with such glory. Women and girls came from all parts of the country, the United States and Canada to honour their own. A dream had finally come true - the Immaculate Conception High School Hall of Fame - the brainchild of Donette Chin Loy Chang, Class of '73.

On entering the Pegasus' lobby, there was a definite buzz of excitement in the air, faces I had not seen in years and individuals I did not recognize calling to each other, queued (a natural thing to do in an



ICHS INGAUGURAL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES, 2013
Left: Sister Grace Yap, Thalia Lyn, Dr. Anna Jarvis, Marie Anne Chambers and our beloved Sister Maureen Clare Hall

orderly manner) to register to enter The Great Room. Kisses, hugs and screams of joy rang throughout the corridor. "OMG! How long has it been?" "My, my, do you remember me?" "Laud child! You have not changed a bit!" Excitement, excitement... filled the corridor and "The Great Room" whilst the sixth form girls in their blue tunics and white skirts ushered, assisted or directed guests to their assigned tables. Photographs of the six inductees: Dr. Mary Anne (Brown) Chambers, Sister Maureen Clare Hall, Dr. Anna (Figueroa) Jarvis, Mrs. Thalia (Chang) Lyn, Sister Grace Yap and Miss Lisa Narcisse were placed on individual columns draped in blue. The centre stage was adorned by a photograph of our treasured school with the words "The Immaculate Conception Hall of Fame". Oh what pride I felt, it was such an overwhelming feeling, tears welled up in my eyes knowing I was there to be a part of such a historical event and to see individuals dear to me being

recognized for their contributions to society, school, their countries of birth and nationality, and to the world in general. Ladies, all I can say and continue to say is that "**YOU MAKE US PROUD!!**"

The evening's proceedings were conducted by Dr. Marcia Magnus, Class of '72. The National Anthem resounded through the room accompanied by a video broadcast. The Blessing was led by The Most Reverend Charles Dufour, Archbishop of Kingston. Mr. Don Wehby, Chairman of Grace Kennedy the major sponsor of the event, delivered his opening remarks with great admiration and delight as both his mother and sister were past students of ICHS. Sister Angella Harris, OSF provided the Principal's remarks with humour, a side of her we do not often see, followed by the compelling remarks of this year's Head Girl, Shanna-Kay Finlater, an individual with such passion that she is one to watch and follow in the years to come.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST: LET'S CELEBRATE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF ICHS AND STRIVE TO HELP THE STUDENTS

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My Dear Fellow Alumnae

As I sit to put pen to paper it is hard to believe another year has flown by – a remarkable one too as Jamaica marked history in celebrating its 50th year of Independence – proud and beautiful as ever.

We marked our renewed beginnings with our wonderful spring dance "Reggae Night" at the Sts. Peter and Paul Banquet Hall to commemorate the 50th Anniversary. It was well attended and we were indeed jamming all night. Our annual dinner/dance is really our only major function and it would be nice to see more of our alumnae come out to support this event and enjoy some fellowship with each other.

I was intrigued, inspired, entertained and enamored as I relived the Manley era with Debra Erhardt's great story telling of "Jamaica Farewell" – and I am sure that those who attended would surely agree. A big thank you to her for supporting our alumnae with a generous donation from the ticket proceeds.

On August 6th we shared a delightful evening with our own "Sister Act" as we enjoyed dinner with Sister Angella Harris, Sister Maureen Clare Hall, Sister Celia Cools-Lartigue, and Sister Lorraine Chen at Spring Rolls. Sister Angella was able to provide us with a good insight and bring us up to date with events at ICHS.

In a nutshell, here are the highlights:

- The school now has over 1600 students and has the largest 6th Form in its history. The most recent exam results were very good.
- There is now a Dean of Studies for the 1st to 6th forms to help students achieve success in these forms.
- There is a programme in place to develop leadership skills.
- School improvement initiatives include installing security cameras and changing the pumps in the pool, using LED lights.

Sister would like to expand the cafeteria to accommodate the increased student population and an auditorium is also on her wish list.

This year we were very proud and pleased to present the following awards and scholarships:

- G. Noy Hemmings – C\$200 – Sister James Vincent award
- Monique McIntosh - C\$200 – Lisa Narcisse award for excellence in Music
- Nicole Chin – C\$1000 – Sister James Vincent scholarship
- Simone Ostrowki - C\$1000 – Canadian Scholarship.

The school suffered some damage due to hurricane Sandy, many trees

on the golf course laid fallen on the perimeter fence – the old saw died and we provided the funding for a new power saw. In November I visited with Sister Angella and she mentioned that we would be amazed to know just how many girls are in very needy situations. Sometimes they do not even have enough money for lunch; in particular the head girl herself is very needy and although not in Grade 11, could we help her? As a result, we have provided J\$313,610 to complete the payment of school fees for 23, Grade 12 and Grade 13 students.

Sister Angella has provided us with a copy of her three year projection which is only now being reviewed for approval by the Board. The major projects are the energy conservation plan and the building of an extension to the cafeteria - lots of \$\$\$ required.

ICHS Vision Statement

A unified and integrated community with each person performing at full potential.

The above vision statement is possible only with our assistance in enabling the right environment for the students by way of adequate facilities, equipment, books and funding. The children of today are the people of tomorrow. I am imploring the help of each alumnae member to support the alumnae events so that we can continue our mission to support our Alma Mater.

I look forward to seeing you at our next dinner/dance "Tropical Flamingo Nite" on April 27, 2013!!

Warm regards,

Annette



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I.C.H.S. Newsletter

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Photo top left: Ray & Donette Chang; Photo top right: Ronald Thwaites, Donette, Don Wehby and Archbishop Dufour; Photo lower left: Standing Don Wehby, Sister Maureen Clare seated the Wehbys; Photo lower right: Sister receiving her award; Photo bottom left: Class of 72 & 73; Bottom center: Mary Anne and Head girl Shanna Kay Finlater; Bottom right: Anna Jarvis and Yvonne

During dinner we were entertained by the video "School Days – a trip down memory lane" as we enjoyed our sumptuous meal of baked chicken breast stuffed with callaloo, fillet of snapper parmentier, duchess potatoes, julienne of carrots and French cut beans, such a tasty treat.

The long anticipated moment had finally arrived as the citation for the first inductee Mary Anne Chambers, LLD, Class of '67 was read by Donna Haynes, Class of '76. Mary Anne was led to the stage by a member of the ICHS Alumnae Jamaica Chapter whilst the Graduation March was played by Allison Wallace on keyboards. Dr. Chambers was presented with the award for Government and Public Service by The Hon. Rev. Ronald Thwaites, Minister of Education. Mary Anne was proud to have been inducted with her former Principal Sister Maureen Clare.

Everyone applauded with enthusiasm as the second citation was read by Donna.

Sister Maureen Clare Hall, OSF, Class of '49 was escorted to the stage by Jean Sharp a member of organizing committee to a standing ovation whilst the Graduation March seemed magnified as Sister marched to it and the ladies echoed 1...2...3 (Remember, how she drilled us with that march at our graduation practices?) Well, you had to be there in the moment, it was our turn to drill her and we automatically piped in with our chant, 1...2...3 as Sister took each step like a proud graduate. What an uproar! The applause rang out as Sister stood on that stage. She beamed and glowed with pride as "her Girls" gave her a standing ovation, showing such joy and adoration acknowledging this special moment for Sister Maureen Clare. "Oh What A Feeling!!" as Sister received the award for Education from The Minister of Education, Ronald Thwaites. Now I must tell you that Sis-

ter got caught up in the moment, she took her ninety seconds to tell us how emotional and deeply touched she was.

Sister Maureen Clare, we simply love and adore you, there is no other Principal who can fill your shoes!! I had to take my moment to say that for all of us.

An interlude was had after such jubilation whilst the ICHS Chamber Ensemble conducted by Stephen Woodham played melodies of Miss Narcisse's compositions.

Megan Dean, Class of '72, read the third citation for Dr. Dorothy Anna (Figuroa) Jarvis, Class of '60 for Medicine. Another proud moment for us Torontonians as our own Yvonne Lyew escorted Anna to the stage also to the Graduation March.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception
December 2012**



Yuh recognize the pot?? That looks like Katy's stew peas

Upcoming Events

ICHS Toronto Chapter

celebrates our

**35th Anniversary and the 60th Anniversary of
Sister Maureen Clare Hall, OSF**
in Religious Life

at a
Tea Party

Sunday, June 23rd, 2013

11:00am - 5:00pm

Delta Toronto Airport West

5444 Dixie Road, Mississauga, Ont. L4W 2L2

Contribution: \$35 per person
(non-refundable)

Dress: Casual Elegant

For tickets call: 905-305-1727 or 905-477-4205

Email: yvonnelyew@rocketmail.com



Sister Maureen Clare Hall —
ICHS Hall of Fame Inductee



Come Join us Old Fashioned Picnic

September 8th, 2013
10:00 am—8:00 pm




Rain or Shine

Milne Park— Lakeview B—Shelter Area
Mc Cowan Road & Hwy 7.



*Immaculate Conception High School
Alumnae Association*
(Toronto Chapter)



Please join us as we celebrate the
"Feast of the Immaculate Conception"
along with the congregation

Sunday, December 8th 2013 – 12.00 noon
St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church
14 Highgate Drive, Markham, Ontario.



Pot-luck luncheon immediately
following in the Church Hall

ALPHA/ICHSAA/STGCOBA Old Fashioned Picnic



You Make Us Proud - ICHS Hall of Fame cont'd

Dr. Jarvis received her award from the patron, Mr. Don Wehby. The few of us Torontonians in the room made sure she heard our cheers.

Megan went on to read the forth citation for Mrs. Thalia (Chang) Lyn, Class of '62, the older sister of Toronto's Entrepreneur, Dr. Raymond Chang (St. George's College). Thalia received the award for Business which was also presented by Mr. Wehby. Mrs. Lyn was so over welcomed with emotion, she likened her receiving this award to receiving an "OSCAR".

The ICHS Chamber Ensemble played a selection of Jamaican medleys during the second interlude. Simone Clarke-Cooper, Class of 90, read the fifth citation for Sister Grace Yap, OSF, Class of '63. Sister Grace is the older sister of our Ina (Yap) Williams. Sister Grace received the award for Volunteerism and Social Services which was presented by our own Donette Chin Loy Chang, Chair of the ICHS Inaugural Hall of Fame Banquet Planning Committee.

The sixth final inductee was our beloved music legend, Miss Lisa Narcisse (posthumously), Class of '30. Miss Narcisse's award was received by her nephew and brother of late Denise Narcisse- Mair Bishop, Mr. Brian Mair. The award category was Music and the Arts. How proud the Narcisse/Mair family must have felt as most of the evening's music was composed by their late aunt. Miss Narcisse may not have been there in body but her spirit lives on through her music.

On behalf of the all Inductees, Mary Anne Chambers gave the acceptance response which she concluded with the prayer of St. Francis. While she recited the prayer, an unrehearsed Allison Wallace accompanied her on the keyboards....another touching moment.

Angela (Robinson) Patterson, President of ICHS Alumnae Association, Jamaica Chapter gave the concluding vote of thanks.

It would not have been an "Immaculate" event without the singing of our Alma Mater, each and every guest stood and sang our school song with pride, jubilation and enthusiasm - a perfect conclusion to such an auspicious event.

Ladies, as a member of the 2013 planning committee, I hope I have captured the moments and emotions felt through this historical event. Now I ask you to start thinking about the nominations for the next set of inductees for the Hall of Fame 2015.



LET'S CELEBRATE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF ICHS AND STRIVE TO HELP THE STUDENTS

By Katy Sani

For those of you that are up-to-date on the accomplishments of some of the students at our beloved Alma Mater, you will be aware of the recent press coverage in the Jamaica Gleaner and Jamaica Observer regarding the amazing performance of the Immaculate Conception High School (ICHS) Symphony Orchestra and the Glee Club at Expressions of Love 2' at the Holy Trinity Cathedral on Sunday, February 24, 2013.



An excerpt from the Gleaner "On Sunday afternoon, the Holy Trinity Cathedral, probably the most beautiful church in Jamaica, was packed with patrons. They were there to hear music from, among other groups, the largest orchestra in Jamaica, the Immaculate Conception High School ICHS Symphony Orchestra". And from the Jamaica Observer "The Immaculate Conception High School Symphony Orchestra put on a masterful performance at Sunday's second staging of Expression of Love at the Holy Trinity Cathedral in downtown Kingston".

Congratulations to Sr. Angella Harris, the ICHS Music Department Staff and members of the ICHS Symphony Orchestra and Glee Club for an admirable job. It makes me proud to know that the Toronto Chapter has always been a great supporter of the ICHS Music Department.

In addition to this, there are a number of exciting things happening at ICHS not the least of which is the new practice that that has been implemented to monitor the progress of the students particularly in Grades 7 (1st form) and 11 (1st year 6th). Sr. Angella report to the Chapter at "Sisters' Act" that ICHS had hired someone specifically for this job. It was found that a number of Grade 7

and 11 students suffered deterioration in grades even though they all started out at a similar level - having passed the GSAT or CXC. The most important discovery made during the assessment was that some 6th formers were struggling to pass their exams not because they were incompetent but because they did not have the required tools. Sr. Angella related the story of a Student that excelled throughout the term but had very poor exams results, this caused great concern. When her situation was investigated it was learned that because she was unable to purchase the required textbooks, she borrowed from her classmates in order to complete her homework and assignments during the term. Unfortunately in preparing for her the exams borrowing the text was not an option. She had to prepare without the text and this resulted extremely poor exam results.

It is always distressing when students' efforts are stymied at the end of their high school career due to the lack of the appropriate tools. Whereas there are many aspects of a student's life that the ICHA AA Toronto Chapter cannot improve including providing textbooks for each of these students, the Chapter can assist by equipping the

Library with sufficient text books to be utilized by these deserving students. It our hope that we can we have this in place for the Academic year commencing September 2013.

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP THEM BY MAKING A SPECIAL DONATION – NO MATTER HOW

SMALL - TO THE TEXT BOOK FUND FOR 11TH GRADERS – AS YOU KNOW EVERY LITTLE BIT COUNTS.....OR AS WE SAY IN JAMAICA.... ONE, ONE COCO FULL BASKET... SO BRING YUH COCO MEK WI FULL DI BASKET... AND PROVIDE THE BOOKS NECESSARY FOR THIS VENTURE.UPDATE.....REMEMBER PETER -GAY ROWE – NEWSLETTER March, 2011 Volume 6, Number 1 –

On September 4, 2012 she wrote "I am now on the road to attaining a degree in Biochemistry at the University of the West Indies I wish to just thank you again on behalf of my family and myself for the invaluable donation of funds and prayers All of this would not have been possible without you all.

Thank you and may God bless you,

Peter-Gay 😊



SISTER ACT THREE + TWO By Ina Williams

Congratulations to Sr. Angela Harris O.S.F. on the occasion of her 25th. Jubilee! To help her celebrate this happy anniversary, the Toronto Chapter invited her to attend a dinner reception at Spring Rolls Restaurant on Monday, August 6, 2012. Most of the Jamaican sisters were in Allegany for their regular Chapter Meeting and so we had more than Sr. Angella as our guest. On Sunday we picked up Sr. Angella, Sr. Maureen Clare and Sr. Celia at the bus terminal on Bay Street.....when we found them - who knew there were two separate bus terminals divided by an actual street as wide as Hope River! We also hosted Sr. Grace Yap and Sr. Loraine Chen - hence 3 + 2 sisters! August 6th. was also Jamaica's Independence Day - a special one of 50 years! So we had a grand celebration of Sister's 25th. Jubilee, Jamaica's 50th. and the happy social interactions of more than 70 friends! The meal was delicious, Miss Johanna Lyn entertained beautifully with her keyboard and vocals, Sr. Maureen Clare updated us on all the goings-on back at the convent, we had a few fun trivia questions with prizes, a raffle and a beautifully decorated Jubilee Cake made and donated by Debbie Jureidini. Yours truly was the M.C. The highlight of course, was the gift presentation of a cheque to



Sr. Angella and her excellent and thorough report on I.C.H.S. Our Alma Mater now has over 1,600 students and our girls continue to excel in academics and sports. With the growth of the student body comes the need for more equipment and useable space. Items of note already established are: The renown I.C.H.S. Symphony Orchestra, Steel Band, a Dean of Studies, Spirit Day, a revamped library and computer lab. To tackle the large electricity bill, the school has switched to LED lights. Sr. Angella's hope for the future includes a solar energy source, an enlarged cafeteria, three additional classrooms for the Sixth Formers and an auditorium as the quad is now cramped and the sun is very, very hot. She also touched on the fact that in eight years she will retire and there are no more sisters following her. She also spoke about today's need for computer savvy and all the problems and moral quandaries of the internet, including cyber bullying. She reminded us that the I.C.H.S. of 2012 is very different from the I.C.H.S. we know from yesteryear. Our school however, is still doing very well, but we need to continue our support of dollars and lots of prayers. Sister offered many more details, but she did not speak from any notes and I did not take any! As usual, the evening ended with much happy, loud chatter and laughter.





"Dis long time gal mi neva see yah come mek mi hold your han. Dis long time gal mi neva see yah come mek me walk an talk. Dis long time gal mi neva see yah come mek mi wheel an tun..... "

Truer words were never spoken than by our own Miss Lou who said that we must gather and share and laugh, and look after each other and love each other. That means keeping in touch, attending meetings, helping with the articles and pictures for the newsletter, setting up for dances and selling tickets for all events . The committee is soooo tired and they need new blood. WHERE ARE THE REST OF US? Maybe we can help by mentoring a student, financially assisting by paying for exam fees, purchasing books or school uniforms etc.. We have been very blessed and privileged to attend a first rate high school. I.C.H.S. alumni can be recognized by the way they speak; with authority and confidence, by the way they walk; bold and fearless, by the way they go about business and conduct every strata of their lives, always helping someone else. So sure of themselves that they are natural leaders even in the smallest things they do.

Yes some say that" wi extra and boasy". But that is not true. We know where we came from, where we are going and how we are getting there. This is a result of our unique schooling by extraordinary teachers. At I.C.H.S. we learned to love and trust God and as a student of that school the sky was the limit; nothing but our own insecurities could stop us from succeeding.

Having said all that my point is this. We, your alumni needs you to become active members of a tired committee. We need new faces, new blood , new energy to take us to the next level. For an association to survive 35 years is quite a feat. It says that we have what it takes. However we need to move to higher level and WE NEED YOU.

We only meet about 3 times a year usually there is good food, nuf camaraderie laughter and serious planning. All in an effort to say a BIG THANK YOU to the school that made us the ladies we are today. Elections are just around the corner. This is the perfect opportunity to step up to the plate . (Excuses, excuses) I live in Brampton NOT Markham, NOT Scarborough or in close proximity to where any of the action take place. Yet I still manage to attend meetings on a regular basis to do my part. I am not tooting my own horn, I know that all of us are busy. Remember if you want to get something done ask a busy person. ACT NOW . This is the perfect time to jump in and get involved. The tea party and the dance are just around the corner. So don't delay, come out to our next meeting or call Yvonne at 905-305 1727 and see how you can help.

Can you spare just a little time to contribute to this great organization and help make it even better. You will not get fame and fortune.....however you will form life -long amazing friendships and the satisfaction of knowing that you have passed on the I.C.H.S. ray of light to the another generation.

A WEH YUH A WAIT FA..... CALL MISS YVONNE NUH!!!!!!

Do you know this lady?

She is the same person who needs your help. It is our Dear Yvonne



“Reggae Night”

On April 28, the Sts. Peter and Paul Banquet Hall rocked to the sweet sounds of DJ Michael Webley, at the annual ICHSAA dinner dance. The theme and décor celebrated Jamaica’s 50th Independence anniversary, and man, was it a celebration. The dancing seemed to go on and on, the floor was full all night. As usual, Olga, the hall’s manager delivered a delicious and generous meal of salmon and jerk chicken. Also, as usual, the “old girls” provided a sweet table groaning with old time goodies like sweet potato pone and cassava pudding. The ticket sales for the draw were brisk, with guests figuring out who had the longest arm at the table. Some very nice prizes were won, thanks to the very generous donors and supporters of the association.

Among the honoured guests were Dr. Jeff Lodenquai, president of the CCA, and his lovely wife Marian, Millton Hart, president of the St. George’s Old Boys, accompanied by Novelette, one of our own alumnae and Karen Yee, president of the Alpha girls, and husband Stephen.

Ladies and friends: mark your calendars, and come to the NEXT dance. Same place, almost the same time, EXCELLENT music and FABULOUS company.



SCHOLARSHIP GRANT FOR CANADIANS

Annette's recent visit to ICHS



Seen here with Sister Angella



SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

Applications are sought from children and grandchildren of dues paying members of the ICHS AA Toronto Chapter who are Canadian residents and are / or will be attending a college or university in Canada.

Consideration will be given to candidates who are well rounded in athletics, academics and community involvement not only candidates with the highest grades.

The Scholarship Grant will be awarded to the individual who the selection committee decides will make a meaningful contribution to society. All applications will be reviewed by an independent selection committee.

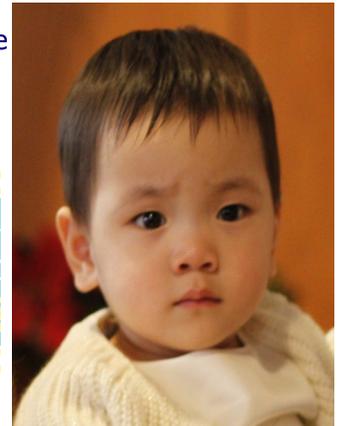
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Deadline - June 30, 2013
SCHOLARSHIP GRANT FOR ICHS



The **Nash girls** are grandmothers a second time around — Congrats to all.

Sadie and Trevor's little bundle of joy her new granddaughter Brenna Martini-Wong



CONGRATULATIONS



Congrats to David and Lorraine Chung on the marriage of their daughter Jessica to Kirk Stevens.



Congratulations to Katy and Tony Sani on the marriage of their daughter Steponey to Jason Edwards.



Oh how our twins have grown —seen here at the Feast of the Immaculate Conception last December.



Remember to pay your Dues Only \$25



Gone too Soon

Prayers and Condolence are extended to the families of ...

Our Teachers



Gwyneth Martin passed away on April 19, 2013. Loving mother of David, Francis, Mary and Suzanne



Mrs Olive Mae Brown, aka "Cookery Brown" Our beloved Home Economics teacher passed away on Sunday, April 7, 2013 She is the mother of Judith Brown.

Mrs. R. Brown



Mrs. DaCosta—Sewing teacher died 14/10/2012 at the age of 102 years.

Gone but not forgotten... May they all rest in Peace

Mrs. R. P. T. DaCosta

SR. ADELE MARIE O. S. F.

October 12, 1911 - November 2, 2012

Sr. Adele Marie was born on October 12, 1911 in Roslyn, Long Island, New York. One of four children born to Catherine and Ernest Hugue, she was baptized Catherine Hugue. At the youthful age of 22, she joined the Congregation of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany.

After making her first profession of vows in 1934 she immediately embarked on her first posting as a missionary in Jamaica, where she lived happily until her passing at 101 years of age.

Sr. Adele taught at various schools on the island including St. Aloysius Elementary and I.C. Prep on Duke Street. She joined the staff full time at I.C.H.S. in 1939. Sister taught Art, Math, Scripture/Religion, and Latin. In 1968 she relocated to Mt. Alvernia in Montego Bay, where she was Local Superior, taught Scripture, mentored, and was instrumental in the building of the current convent. Teaching was Sr. Adele's main job, but of course, she was very active with boarding school, management, fundraising, mentoring,.....the list goes on. She is remembered as being a very prayerful and spiritual phenomenal woman of her time as well as a good dancer of the Irish jig!

Sr. Adele was my sixth form homeroom teacher and also my religion teacher at various times throughout my years at Immaculate. I remember her comment on every report card was: "Ina should read more" - a goal I am still failing to meet! But mostly, I remember her always smiling

Beloved Husband, Father, Brother and Dear Friend Of ICHS



Gone to soon Vernon. the dear husband of Tanya Tenn-Hugh and father of Alex and Jade

We also loss:

Mrs Shew-Lan Chang (nee Wong) Mother of Shirley Chung, June Ngui, Carol Hoo & Janet Chin.

, mother of our dear alumnae Joan Chang.

Sylvia nee Wong Hoo Fatt's - Class of '66, wife of Hector

Gloria Carr - mother of Jennifer Carr-Condon '64 and Lenore Car-Smith - '67

Frank Lym - father in-law of our alumnae Michele Lym and dear father of her husband Terence.

face and her soft spoken manners. I do not remember her raising her voice - even when she was angry with us, even when she was meting out our punishment, even when we were arguing against her in class, even when she was shouting at us!

I remember a particular religion class when we all disagreed with her and now in my adult wisdom I have to admit - Sr. Adele, you were right. I regret not telling her this when she was alive. I also regret not talking to her about the history of I.C.H.S. because she knew all the stories from the humble beginnings on Duke Street.

There is something very admirable about "foreigners" like Sr. Adele and Sr. James Vincent who come to our Jamaica as young women, spend their entire lives working for our betterment and loving us and our country so much, they never leave us, not even in death. I for one am grateful. Thank you, Sr. Adele. May you bask in the sunshine of God's love forever. Walk good, Sista, till we meet again.

Out of touch with class mates? Join Facebook



Immaculate Conception High School Girls of the 70s

Closed Group — ICHSGirlsofthe70s@groups.facebook.com



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celebrates

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