



Always A Missioner

a newsletter for MKLM Returned Missioners

Dear Friends

It is with much enthusiasm that I share the news with you that we now have **Always a Missioner** webpages integrated into the Maryknoll Lay Missioners website. Our excitement comes with our belief that this new networking feature will provide an important and effective opportunity to stay connected with all of us who make up Maryknoll Lay Missioners -- with a focus on our growing community of Returned Missioners.

The Always a Missioner pages (www.alwaysamissioner.org) on the MKLM website are now functioning, but there are some specific items, such as the sign-in, the online directory and the interactive map, that remain to be finished. We will continue to update you through the web pages on our progress and encourage you to participate and use these pages for your benefit and the benefit of our growing MKLM network. If you have any questions please contact us at 914-762-6364 ext. 207, alwaysamissioner@mklm.org.

Thanks for your input and of course, your support!

In Maryknoll,
Cecilia

WORDS FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Spring greetings!



Dear friends,

Many greetings to you from Maryknoll, NY where spring is announcing in all her splendor and color the joy of Easter, the hope in the resurrection with so many signs of new life.

This year is indeed one of continued celebration but also many changes. On the feast of Guadalupe in December of 2011 the Society

Sam Stanton with Maryknoll Lay Missioners Cambodia Team & RMs Pooja and Chong Park

official closed it's centennial. After the mass in the seminary chapel we processed from the seminary to the Sister's Center. The procession cross that led us holds the relics of the three founders of Maryknoll as well as those of Brother Thomas McCann and the ashes of our own Joe Honerkamp (1980 Bolivia, US).

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The Power of Relationships in Mission



By the time I graduated from Notre Dame in 1982 I had studied at a Jesuit University in Mexico City and had discovered my voca-

By Joe Regotti ('97 Mexico, US)

tion – a vocation to mission as a Catholic lay person.

Within months of graduation I was on my way to Chile as a Holy Cross lay missionary. I was blessed with the privilege of working with Chilean Catholics in community organizing under the protective umbrella of the Church, in the extremely repressive regime of General Pinochet. I'm pleased to say

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Easter greetings.....

The cross was received in the sisters' chapel where it will remain during the duration of their centennial. This "bridging" moment was very significant and the liturgical celebrations closed with the traditional send-off with all kinds of noise makers of two newly professed sisters heading to Brazil and Bolivia.

On the 8th of January the sisters' centennial had its official opening with a beautiful Eucharistic Liturgy. The Maryknoll sisters never cease to amaze me in their capacity to prepare liturgies with tremendous symbolism, ritual and the inclusion of so many sisters and the wider Maryknoll community. Cardinal Dolan presided and his witty good humor added to the opening of this significant year of celebrations.

The next day I left for Asia. I participated in the history retreat with the Maryknollers of South Asia and gave a presentation on the history of Maryknoll Lay Missioners. At the close of the retreat and meeting held in Thailand I was privileged to accompany two new missionaries, Dee Dungy and Maria Montello to their assignment in Cambodia. I spent nine days visiting all the ministries and visiting with the 8 lay missionaries in that region as well as the broader Cambodia Mission Team, CMT. Maryknoll in Cambodia is truly an Ecclesial Team/Community. They work together on many ministries and they meet every Wednesday together for a CMT meeting and then have mass and dinner together.

I first visited Cambodia in 1993 in my previous stint as director. We had only been there at that time for two years and most of our ministries dealt with victims of land mines. Today most of our ministries deal with Aids orphans, the majority of whom are HIV positive. Another major ministry is our work with the hearing impaired. In both cases Maryknoll has broken new ground and developed services that weren't available to marginalized and suffering populations. Witnessing such care and impact only confirms my belief in the significance and importance

of our mission organization and gives me the energy to continue to do my part in making our mission possible today and in the years to come.



CLASS OF 2008 - Mission Integration Program

As I write this note the Bethany Staff is preparing to receive the members of the class of 2008 for their return/integration program. At the same time the Admissions Team is busy interviewing and there is much promise of having another great group of committed faith-filled people in 2012 who want to join the tradition that each of you has been a part of... responding to basic needs and helping to build a more just and compassionate society. We also look forward to welcoming and celebrating the members of the classes of 1977, 1987 and 1997 on the occasion of their jubilees of being sent as Maryknoll Lay Missioners. These gatherings of classes are always a blessed and celebratory time for all!

On March 1, 2013 we will move from Bethany to the Walsh Building. Change abounds in our world and in our mission organization and we must embrace it. It will not be easy to say good-bye to the building that has been home to Maryknoll Lay Missioners since 1979 but this change also offers new opportunities and we need to be able to identify and celebrate them.

As I take my daily walk on the beautiful grounds of Bethany I am reminded of the constant change we deal with and the hope that is so very present at this time of year. The many apple trees that once gave fruits that produced many pitchers of apple cider in our 33 years in this building are mostly gone. But the green fields and the flowers popping up in magnificent color give us once again the promise of new life. May we rejoice in that!

Peace and blessings to each of you in the spirit of Maryknoll,

Sam Stanton, Executive Director

The Power of Relationships...

that the dictator is gone and the subsistence farmers with whom I worked to develop sustainable organic farming are still there!

When my non-renewable contract with Holy Cross ended I was obliged to move on, seeking a way to live out my mission vocation as a lay person. I chose to live in Nicaragua, working with the pastor of a rural Catholic parish devastated by the Contra war, as a Witness for Peace volunteer. The following year I was hired onto the national staff of Witness for Peace in Washington, D.C. I worked to organize the thousands of folks who had witnessed the unjust war through our church-sponsored delegations to Nicaragua. I was hired by Jean Walsh, who would later become my wife! After two years in the States I applied to Maryknoll Lay Missioners my first time... only I had fallen in love with Jean and she was headed back to Guatemala to continue in pastoral work with the persecuted church there. It soon became clear that I needed to leave the Orientation Program and follow my heart with Jean to Guatemala. A month later we were working in a new parish off the tattered edge of Guatemala City, made up mostly of people from Mayan ethnic groups who had fled their rural homelands to escape the government's infamous "scorched earth" counterinsurgency war.

My journey eventually led back to Maryknoll Lay Missioners, Class of 1997, only this time I had a wife and two daughters. We lived in Oaxaca, southern Mexico, for our first contract. I joined the staff of an organization that had grown out of Jesuit youth ministry. Four young lawyers and accountants decided to apply their newly acquired



professional skills to help the poorest people in Oaxaca. Maryknoll Lay Mis-

sioners established a partnership with these men and women to add our particular MKLM synergy to their efforts. I worked on the staff of the adult leadership training team – mostly in programs with parish organizations in rural areas. Our programs focused on sustainable community development organized “from the ground up.”

During my first year on staff I was presented with the opportunity to help organize a hospital project in the large parish off the edge of Oaxaca City where my family lived. Over the next two years the Clínica Hospital del Pueblo was firmly established and providing much needed health care to the state's poorest people. After serving back at Bethany for the past 11 years, I often get reports that the hospital continues to fulfill its mission. This project is sustained by Oaxacan medical professionals and the Board of Directors, who give a portion of their time and talents to sustain a project whose impact is felt throughout the state of Oaxaca. I will be returning to Oaxaca for the third time this summer, and for the first time it won't be for business of the hospital. This time it is at the behest of my 16-year-old daughter, Maria Esperanza. About six months ago she announced to me and Jean that she felt she needed to reconnect with the strong values of mission that she had learned in Oaxaca. She asked if she could go back to visit. I have the honor of escorting her back to where she spent three deeply meaningful and formative years. I have no doubt that Maria, who continues to be bilingual, will reconnect with the values that sustain a lifetime of vocation to serve as Jesus taught.

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The Power of Relationships...

The concept of sustainability pervades our language and culture in the 21st century. The organic farming in Chile is sustainable because it respects the earth instead of exploiting it; the hospital in Oaxaca is sustainable because of the commitments of many people of faith who believe in the goodness of helping the less fortunate; and I was drawn to Maryknoll Lay Missioners precisely because of the unique opportunity to sustain a Catholic lay vocation to mission throughout a lifetime of service. Now is the time that the sustainability of our mission community – Maryknoll Lay Missioners – must be ad-

dressed by all of us who have felt the power of the relationships in mission to transform our lives, the lives and destinies of communities where we live and serve, and, ultimately, to transform our world.



Maryknoll Lay Missioners Mexico Team

HIGHLIGHTS

Marjorie Humphrey, '87 Sudan, Kenya, honored by her alma mater.



Our dear friend and longtime member of our Maryknoll Lay Missioner family, Marjorie Humphrey (Kenya, Sudan '87), will be

honored by her alma mater, Gonzaga University, at their 119th Commencement Exercises in Spokane, WA. Marj returned from overseas mission in 2005 and currently serves on the MKLM Board of Directors.

Marj will receive the DeSmet Medal, the University's highest award, an honor first established in 1930 and named after Father Peter DeSmet, S.J., the pioneer Jesuit missionary in the Northwest. The DeSmet Medal honors men and women whose lives are expressions of the University's ideals of personal character, religious faith, and Christian service. Marj will be honored at the President's Dinner on Friday, May 11 and will deliver the Commencement Address at the graduation ceremony for Gonzaga graduate students on May 12.

Marj first served as a Maryknoll Lay Missioner in Kenya where her faith and service as a Physician Assistant

were a gift to the people of Kenya. After several years in Kenya she joined another Maryknoll Lay Missioner, Dr. Susan Nagele, to form the health team for a large refugee camp in the southern part of war-torn Sudan. In that location they served the needs of over 40,000 displaced peoples. After mission service under very precarious conditions in the south of Sudan, Marj took a leave of absence in the states and then returned to Kenya where she worked in ministry to HIV-positive people in the Diocese of Kitale until returning to the states to care for her aging parents.

Before joining MKLM, Marj participated in the Catholic Worker Movement at Mary House in New York City. She had the privilege of knowing and sharing community for many years with Dorothy Day. Her Catholic Worker spirit has been a gift to Maryknoll Lay Missioners over the years.

As a mission community, we are very pleased for Marj on the reception of this tremendous honor. Certainly, no one is more deserving!

Marj lives a life embodied in the values of the gospel and her life has been an inspiration to many of us and many in the Congregation and Society for the last 25 years as well, as many, many others.



When Resurrection Means Community

Fr. Charles Dittmeier (Charlie) is a Diocesan priest from Louisville, KY, and a member of Maryknoll Lay Missioners. Before joining Maryknoll in 1987 he served at St. Aloysius parish in Louisville. He served in Hong Kong from 1987 until 2000. Since then he has served in Cambodia. Throughout Charlie's entire ministry he has always worked with the deaf – beginning with his time in the seminary in Baltimore.

Charlie works with one of the two recently created organizations in Cambodia that serves the deaf – the Deaf Development Program (DDP). He serves as Project Director. In addition to the project's efforts to further develop a national sign language, it has

taken on a program to develop leadership skills within the deaf community. The intent is to find as many deaf people as possible, bring them together, let them get to know each other, and slowly establish organizations such as a deaf club in each of the areas. These groups can then foster leadership training.

In addition, Charlie serves as Deafness Advisor to the National Disability Action Council. His work there is to promote and coordinate initiatives serving the deaf population in all of Cambodia.

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SPOTLIGHT ON RETURNED MISSIONERS

Recognizing their God-given dignity

By Bertha Haas ('02 Tanzania)

When there is education in Tanzania for those with disabilities, it's generally in a boarding school where the students are segregated by type of disability. I decided to found a school for these children with the help of the parents. They named the school "Huruma", Swahili for compassion.

Huruma serves the poorest of the poor - financially poor, poor in opportunity, often poor in health, poor in reputation - often the invisible ones, hidden inside the home. Huruma is a neighborhood school for students who are deaf, autistic, mentally retarded, emotionally impaired, or physically impaired. Huruma is a small school with capacity for 40 students.

When parents came from great distances to find help for their child, it was difficult to tell them we wouldn't be able to provide housing or transportation, or that the school was full. Another challenge was helping parents accept that Huruma would not

be able to cure their child's disability, but we would do our best to help their child develop to their greatest potential.



One of our goals was to change the local attitude toward children with disabilities, recognizing their God-given dignity, that even the most impaired child will contribute to society if encouraged to do so.

I was inspired by one of our severely impaired children at the "second collection" at Holy Family Catholic Church in Pasiansi. At age nine, Ehudi can't talk, walk, feed or dress himself, and appeared to not understand much of what goes on around him. After the collection, his father stepped to the microphone to thank the congregation for their generosity. Ehudi's face lit up in recognition. Reflecting on this experience, I thought, "Wow, if only I was as quick to recognize and as delighted at the recognition of God's role!"

HAPPENINGS AND SPOTTINGS

MKLM Move to Walsh Confirmed

On Thursday, April 12, the Bethany Building and property were returned to the Maryknoll Society and the lease for the rent of the Walsh Building was signed by the Executive Director of MKLM and the Treasurer of the Society. The mortgage and interest that we owed the Society were forgiven at the time of the signing.

Effective Friday, April 13, the Society assumed all responsibilities for the Bethany Building and property and the maintenance and service contracts as well as utility expenses. A possession agreement was signed at the closing and it articulates a rental relationship for Bethany between MKLM and Society from now until the last day of February, 2013. All programs of Maryknoll Lay Missioners will continue as usual at the Bethany Building until the end of February 2013, while renovations are being completed in the Walsh Building. On March 1, 2013 we will move our offices and operations to the Walsh Building. Housing for can-

didates and for other programs after the March 1 date will take place at the Society and Congregation centers.

Stay tuned for announcements concerning the festivities and rituals surrounding the way to give thanks for the 33 years in Bethany and enter into a new chapter for Maryknoll Lay Missioners. We hope many of you can attend and maybe even help in the planning and carrying out of the festivities.

We are happy to bring this 25-month process to fruition. We thank the General Council of the Maryknoll Society for their accompaniment in the process and commitment to reach an agreement good for both entities and ultimately for mission.



Since 1979 Bethany has been home to 38 Maryknoll Lay Missioners Classes

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This includes emergency situations that arise with deaf people and their families.

Charlie's lifelong experience working with the deaf offers invaluable insight and resources to the pioneer efforts being carried out in Cambodia. His pastoral skills provide an additional benefit for all whom he serves.

As Project Director of the rapidly expanding DDP, Charlie helps deaf people learn to communicate in Khmer Sign Language and a sense being part of a community. The DDP program's participants are no longer isolated: They are part of a caring community of people, most of whom are also deaf.

They now plan and participate in social and athletic activities. They have been given the tools they need to support themselves in a dignified manner. In short, they have come to know themselves in the

light of the Risen Christ – that is, as dignified human beings of infinite value, with important roles to play in the larger human family.

While the “long loneliness,” as Dorothy Day described it, is part of the human condition, the extreme loneliness of the deaf in Cambodia is meeting its Easter nemesis: **Love, found in community. Transforming the world in love, justice, and compassionate community is what we are all about.**



Fr. Charlie with Barbara Pavelka, ('77 Korea and US) in Sanchien Island in May 1988

Thank You Marie Dennis



Marie Dennis guides the retreat during our Founding Assembly on the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, July 31, 1994 at Mariandale.

Marie first came to what was then the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers Office of Justice and Peace in 1989. In the mid-nineties she helped merge the office with the Congregation's Office of Social Concerns, which then formed the Maryknoll (Society, Congregation and MKLM) Joint Office of Global Concerns. Marie was named the first director and has continued in that position through her recent retirement.

Marie has been a tremendous leader and advocate of social issues and helped Maryknoll have a more effective ministry advocacy in Washington, at the UN and around the world. Marie has served as Pax Christi Vice-President and has authored several books.

Thank you Marie for your spirit and your model of being a sister to all in a profound spirit of justice, peace and deep respect for the other. You have been an example to many and a model of living the gospel to its radical fullness. You have been both an example and the public face of the best of what Maryknoll strives to live out.

Thank you for your prayerful guidance during many key moments of our journey as an organization, of calling the laity to mission and helping the church community to understand this new call. You have been there as a model, mentor and guide. For this, Maryknoll Lay Missioners is extremely grateful!

Way leads on to way

A letter from Steve Chinnvaso, '05 East Timor

Dear Family and Friends,

Greetings on a day of beautiful, sunny California weather! I hope you are all doing well. I am writing to you to tell you that, after much discernment, I have decided to rejoin Maryknoll Lay Missioners and, in a month's time, will be going to live and work as a Catholic missionary and teacher in Cambodia!

I have taken some time to consider this decision since there is a part of me that has wanted to stay in the U.S. and feel more rooted in one place and with one community after having traveled to and lived in so many countries over the last decade. However, I feel drawn, once again, to a simple life overseas; to living and working alongside marginalized people; to forming enduring relationships of peace, love, and mutual respect; and to doing so with the support of a faith community.

I know I go, also, with your loving support and encouragement and remain grateful for your friendship and the inspiration you all bring to my life.

As I have done in the past, I will be sending out periodic updates and stories of my experiences in Cambodia over the next three years.

Thank you for taking the time to read about my upcoming plans. I look forward to hearing from you, whenever you have a moment to write, and will be thinking of you all as I make my preparations for travel next month.

Much peace and love,
Steve.

**I shall be telling this
with a sigh
Somewhere ages
and ages hence:
Two roads diverged
in a wood, and I--
I took the one less
traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.**



Steve Chinnvaso teaching English and music to the young people of Aileu, East Timor.

~excerpt from poem "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost

Maryknoll Sisters Host Centennial Symposium

By Sam Stanton



Sisters Elizabeth Johnson and Susan Nchubiri

The Maryknoll Congregation hosted a centennial symposium, Hearts on Fire, April 21 & 22 at the Maryknoll Motherhouse. The symposium was attended by many sisters and almost 200 guests including Maryknoll Society, Association and

Affiliate participants.

The symposium process; keynote / response / breakout groups, allowed participants to listen, reflect and then share ideas in the break out groups. The three theme sessions were interspersed with creative prayers and reflections. In summary it was a time of profound thought and reflection as well as a truly moving event.

We want to share the presentations with you. You can see them and download them if you like by going to www.maryknollsisters.org/symposium. You will find the main presentations that include: 1) Welcome by Congregation president, Janice McLaughlin, MM; 2) the first keynote; Religious Life: The Fire and the Rose presented by Jaruko Doi, MM, and the response to her talk by Nonie Gutzler, MM; 3) The second session delivered by the renowned feminist theologian and niece of Maryknoll Sisters Virginia Therese Johnson and Regina Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson, CSJ. Her theme was, Mary of the Magnificat: A Heart on Fire. The response was delivered by Susan Nchubiri, MM; 4) The 3rd session was given by Melinda Roper, MM, and her presentation was titled, Mission Spirituality: An Adventure in Faith. The response was presented by Marvelous Misolas, MM.

I was privileged to facilitate the break out group on Co-Partnering for Mission that followed Melinda's keynote. The enthusiasm of the sisters

permeated the entire two days. It was a tremendous energizer to sense the spirit present after the disheartening declaration of intervention of the LCWR, Leadership Conference of Women Religious came out from the Vatican the day before. Witnessing the tremendous spirit and the outstanding capacities, both academically and the leadership demonstrated in these women of faith, makes the declaration even more disheartening. But, the spirit evident in their words should give all of us courage to march forward as well as strengthen our sense of the body of Christ; **We are the Church!**



Sr. Bitrina Kirway opening with a Hawaiian chant

MK Sisters Centennial Schedule

List of programs to celebrate the 2012 centennial of Maryknoll Sisters. The theme of the centennial is *100 years of Making God's Love Visible*.

May 16 - 17: Maryknoll On The Hill, Washington DC. Registration: www.maryknollogc.org

May 20: Worship Music Festival. Queen of the Apostles Chapel at 2:00 PM

June 2: Garden of Gratitude and Promise Dedication. MK Sisters Center at 3:00 PM

June 3: Land Preservation Celebration. MK Sisters Center at 2:30 PM

July 2: Miriam College High School Glee Club Concert. MK Sisters Center at 7:00 PM

August 4: Dominican Heritage Reflection Day. MK Sisters Center at 2:00 PM

September 28 - 30: Mission Into the Future: A Maryknoll Symposium. MK Society & Congregation Centers.

October 27: International Bazaar & Multicultural Festival, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

January 6, 2013: Closing Liturgy. MK Sisters Center.

UPDATES: RETURNED MISSIONERS

Congratulations!

We continue receiving so many great news to share with the growing Always a Missioner community.

Garret and Meghan Feliciano (Tanzania '05) sent pictures of their beautiful daughter Josephine Marina born on July 21, 2011. What a great family!



Josephine and her two proud parents

from **Kim Nagy** (El Salvador '05). Last Christmas Kim and Mark were engaged. The wedding will be in June in Kennebunk, Maine. What a joyful couple!



Kim and Mark celebrating their engagement at a beach



Dave and Nathan enjoying each other

Congratulations to **Luciana and Dave Kane** (Brazil & US '95) on the birth of Nathan on December 31, 2011. Dave has been with the Maryknoll Office of Global Concerns in Washington, D.C. for several years. Many blessings to the new family.

Lisa Pirie, (Cambodia, '02) is originally from Framingham, MA. Lisa is a special education teacher who worked at an inner-city school and with a non-profit organization working with people with disabilities. Lisa's teaching skills have been essential in being able to respond more integrally to the needs of children impacted by HIV and AIDS. Lisa will soon take a job teaching 2nd grade in Jeju, South Korea. Good luck in your new ministry!



Many Thanks

Maryknoll Lay Missioners wishes to thank the following members who transitioned from contracted membership since January of 2012. We thank you for the wonderful ministries, services and love you provided. We invite you to stay in contact with Maryknoll Lay Missioners and continue being part of our evolving always a missioner network.

- * Melissa Witcher, Brazil '10
- * Lauren Vater, Bolivia '08
- * Susan Spori, Cambodia '08
- * Pat and Ilona Helmholz, Kenya '08

We appreciate your ongoing support and willingness to help with church dates, recruitment and FAB trips, and other activities that support the mission of Maryknoll Lay Missioners. Please visit us at: <http://www.alwaysamissioner.org>.

Special Prayers

Maryknoll Lay Missioners has offered prayers for the following Returned Missioners and their families:

- * Martha Benson (Venezuela '01) for her mother Hope who passed away on Jan 12, 2012.
- * Mike Ott (Brazil '93) for his father Gene who passed away on Jan 12, 2012.
- * Janet Hackert Kiralfy (Tanzania '85) for her mother who passed away on Feb 5, 2012.
- * Sheila Matthews (Guatemala, El Salvador, US '80) for her father Joseph who passed away on March 15, 2012.
- * Evan Cuthbert (Bolivia, '04) for his mother Eleanor who passed away April 26, 2012.
- * We continue our prayers for: Mary Sue Smiaroski (Chile '85), Jeanine Boucher-Colbert (Brazil '01), Otto Maduro, Mary Anne Cejka, and Chet Mroz, husband of Barb Banovich.

MKLM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- o **May 2 - 13:** Mission Integration Program (MIP)
- o **May 24:** Meet Maryknoll Day in Chicago
- o **July 28:** Meet Maryknoll Day in Maryknoll, NY
- o **August 3 - 5:** Jubilee 2012 Gathering
- o **September 15:** Meet Maryknoll Day in Jacksonville, FL
- o **September 28 - 30:** Joint Maryknoll Symposium
- o **October 3 - 9:** Global Council
- o **October 11:** Mission Assembly
- o **October 12 - 13:** Board of Directors' meeting
- o **October 6 - December 15:** Orientation Program
- o **October 19 - 21:** SOA Watch Gathering
- o **October 20:** Meet Maryknoll Day in Monrovia, CA
- o **December 7:** Christmas Concert
- o **December 14:** Sending Ceremony
- o **March 2013:** Moving to Walsh Building

CHURCH TALKS

Thirteen Returned Missioners helped make 2011 a successful year for MKLM.

Thank you so much! for your generous commitment and for sharing your mission stories during the summer of 2011.

For a full list of Church Dates scheduled for 2012, please go to <http://www.mkmlm.org/> **click on PARTICIPATE/ Events Calendar**

Please contact **Alicia Butkiewicz** (abutkiewicz@mkmlm.org) to volunteer for a church date or arrange an invitational date at your parish.

You are helping to build your legacy!

CURRENT MKLM NEWS

New MKLM Board Members

MKLM welcomes two professional women to the Board of directors.



Current Lay Missioner **Kathy Bond** was recently elected to replace Dave Kane on the MKLM Board of Directors as a missioner member.

Kathy Bond joined MKLM in 1993. Originally from Battle Creek, MI, Kathy was very active in the Kalamazoo diocese. Kathy was serving in mission in Brazil when she met her husband **Flavio Rocha da Silva** while they were working on a social justice project. Their daughter **Maya** was born there in 2005.

Kathy ministers in Sao Paulo, Brazil. She facilitates circles of support for women in prison in the areas of mental health, women's health, assertive communication, conflict management and human rights.

Sarah Welch is a serial entrepreneur in the marketing and advertising space. Her current venture, Buttoned Up, Inc., is dedicated to helping busy people stay a step ahead of the chaos. She began her career as a



New York agency executive managing client relationships and developing advertising strategy at J. Walter Thompson, Ammirati Puris Lintas (now Lowe), and M&C Saatchi, then struck out on her own in 2000. She has worked with a who's who of big brand marketers, including Kellogg, Unilever, MSN, General Motors, Gap, and Bank of America. In addition to her skills as an advertising and marketing strategist, Sarah is an accomplished product designer and an expert in survey development, platform-based testing, and insight generation. Sarah has a BS from Georgetown. She is married and has two beautiful sons. Sarah is also the niece of Marie Dennis.

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AND RECONNECT
AT BETHANY!**

**CLASSES 1977, 1987 and 1997
JUBILEE GATHERING
August 3 - 5, 2012**

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CLASSES OF 1987



SPRING CLASS: Anne Archbold, Mary Delorey, Mary Regan, Mimi McDonald, Jim Tuite, Patricia Rick, Don and Helen Read, Marino Family and Sharon Spellman. Susan Weissert not pictured



SPRING CLASS: Mark and Joanne Koenig, Bob Cashin, Fay Hauer, Tom and Chris Amato, Bill and Pam Brown, Liz Desimone, Kathy McBride, Bill Stevenson, Kay Studer and Mark Kirsch. Maria Adela Gonzalez not pictured.

CLASS OF 1997



Mortel-Ribordy Family, Lofgren Family, Walsh-Regotti Family, Benson-Rabut Family, Lynne Walker, Christine Bodewes and Elizabeth Hamilton

FALL CLASS: Herbers-Dietterle Family, Rosemary Barbera, Jane Redig, Craig Barcal, Terry Miller and Joan Kelly, Marj Humphrey, Joe and Pat Colloton-Walsh, John and Joan Wyskiel, Joe Biegner and Sue Grace, Brenda Hall, Mary Guiney and Rowan Family. Mary Ruth Herbers will be remembered. She passed away on Sept 12, 2010



CLASSES OF 1977



FALL CLASS: Ken Eppes, Bruce McCarthy, Phil Pulaski, Lynne Hopp, Lavery Family, Greg and Annemarie Poole, Marianne Smith, Kathleen Ryan, Barbara Pavelka and Ken Sleyman. Anne-Marie "Biz" Gieselmann not pictured, will be remembered. She passed away on January 12, 2009

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Marj Humphrey, Kenya, Sudan '87 on her recent FAB trip to Cambodia



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