

# MARYKNOLL WORLDWIDE REUNION 2017



## INFORMATION PACKAGE

### CRUISE ITINERARY

DATE: **Monday, September 11, 2017 to Monday, September 18, 2017**

ROUTE: **Vancouver-Alaska-Vancouver**

September 11 – embarkation Vancouver

September 12 – Inner Passage (cruising)

September 13 – Juneau

September 14 – Skagway

September 15 – Glacier Bay (cruising)

September 16 – Ketchikan

September 17 – Inner Passage (cruising)

September 18 – disembarkation Vancouver

CRUISELINE: **Norwegian Cruise Line**  
(website: [www.ncl.com](http://www.ncl.com))

SHIP: Norwegian Sun

CRUISE AGENT: Silkway Travel and Cruise  
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(CRUISE REGISTRATION FORM and COPY OF CRUISE CONTRACT – attached)

## FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME

### CABINS – OCCUPANCY AND PRICES

**129 cabins at the Group Prices per person shown herebelow have been secured to March 15, 2017: 90 inside, 20 oceanview, 19 balcony (first come first served) - hence, as at March 15, 2017, any unsold cabins in this allotment will revert to the general inventory and will be subject to prevailing prices.**

(Note: if necessary and depending on availability, cabins in addition to the initially-secured 129 cabins may be reserved; in this regard, however, **the (double occupancy; that is, two persons sharing one cabin) group prices shown herebelow** cannot be guaranteed.)

<b>Group Prices <u>per person</u>:</b>	<b>inside cabin</b>	<b>CAD\$1,137.95 (all inclusive)</b>
	<b>oceanview cabin</b>	<b>CAD\$1,522.95 (all inclusive)</b>
	<b>balcony cabin</b>	<b>CAD\$2,202.95 (all inclusive)</b>

There is only a **limited number of cabins for multiple occupancy (that is, three, four or five persons sharing the same cabin)** – check availability and prices directly with Cruise Agent.

### GRATUITIES

**FREE GRATUITIES** for first and second persons of a cabin only; third, fourth and fifth persons sharing the same cabin must prepay gratuities (estimated at approximately \$86.00 for the entire cruise).

## **TRAVEL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE**

The purchase of travel and medical insurance is recommended.

## **BUDDY SYSTEM**

A **Buddy System** shall be in place for sisters, priest, teachers, older alumni, as may be necessary.

## **PRE/POST CRUISE ARRANGEMENTS**

In addition to the cruise reservation, the **following may be reserved through the Cruise Agent** or individually; it is **NOT possible to reserve the following through the Reunion Organizing Committee:**

**(Class Reps may wish to organize class activities based on the following)**

- (1) In-bound/out-bound YVR flights;
- (2) Airport (YVR) to/from pier (either Canada Place or Ballantyne - TBA) transfers (one way or return);
- (3) Pre/post cruise hotel accommodations in Vancouver and vicinity;
- (4) Pre/post cruise tours in Vancouver and vicinity; and
- (5) Shore excursions (which may also be reserved on board).

## **SHORE EXCURSIONS**

**A variety of shore excursions are offered**, including but not limited to, sightseeing, ziplining, shopping, walking tours, train tours, glacier tours, dog sledding, visits to musher camps, gold panning, salmon bakes, etc. Advance reservations are required.

**To research shore excursions**, go to google and type in: Norwegian cruise lines shore excursions Alaska and you can check out excursions by port of call. Note: when selecting excursions, ensure that the chosen excursion(s) are offered for the September 11-18, 2017 cruise; ports of call are **Juneau, Skagway** and **Ketchikan**.

(see also **PRELIMINARY CRUISE PROGRAMME** attached hereto as Schedule "A" and forming part hereof)

## **2-STEP REUNION REGISTRATION PROCEDURE**

### **STEP 1**

Maryknoll alumni as well as their family members and friends, shall book their cruise **directly** through our Cruise Agent, Silkway Travel and Cruise **and** shall make all cruise payments (including cruise deposits) **directly** to our Cruise Agent, Silkway Travel and Cruise (no exceptions). Each booking shall be counted for earning complimentary basic cruise fares, primarily for the benefit of our Maryknoll Sisters (that is, for every 20 bookings, the 21<sup>st</sup> booking is complimentary – taxes, port charges and gratuities are not included and remain payable). **use CRUISE REGISTRATION FORM**

Each booking will be assigned a booking/reservation number by our Cruise Agent, Silkway Travel and Cruise.

### **STEP 2**

On the reunion registration form, there is a section to insert this booking/reservation number (any registration with no booking/reservation number will be considered incomplete).

**ONE (1) reunion registration form per Maryknoll alum. use REUNION REGISTRATION FORM**

Each Maryknoll alum shall pay a reunion registration fee of CAD\$100.00 (or US\$ equivalent) – non-refundable, non-transferable (family members and friends shall pay a partial reunion registration fee of CAD\$30.00 (or US\$ equivalent) – non-refundable, non-transferable, and as such, they will not receive any souvenirs); the reunion registration fees will be applied to unsponsored expenses for beneficiaries, souvenirs for Maryknoll alumni, reunion expenses, etc., and thereafter, all excess funds will be donated to the Maryknoll Sisters.

Print out a hard copy of the reunion registration form, fill it out completely, and attach your cheque or draft for the total reunion registration fees payable, viz. CAD\$100.00 (or US\$ equivalent) per Maryknoll alum plus CAD\$30.00 (or US\$ equivalent) for each family member and/or friend, as may be applicable. Your cheque or draft is to be made payable to MARYKNOLL CONVENT SCHOOL ALUMNI (B.C.) ASSOCIATION, and together with your completed reunion registration form, mailed to the mailbox address provided on the reunion registration form, viz.:

**MARYKNOLL CONVENT SCHOOL ALUMNI (B.C.) ASSOCIATION**

**Mailbox 166, 2498 West 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6M 2A7, Canada**

Please ensure that you fill out the reunion registration form completely (incompletely-filled forms cannot be accepted).

Registration deadline is July 1, 2017. Without prior notice, the Organizing Committee does hereby reserve the right to advance or delay this deadline as may be necessary.

## **SPONSORSHIP**

When all 129 secured cabins are sold, we will receive five (5) complimentary berths for beneficiaries.

As each complimentary berth becomes available, priority shall be given to Maryknoll Sisters. When all complimentary berths are used up, the basic cruise price must be included in the sponsorship (see table below for cruise prices and sponsorship items). Total sponsorship is preferred.

### **Basic Cruise Price (complimentary berth ONLY IF AVAILABLE):**

**CAD\$515.00    inside cabin**

**CAD\$895.00    oceanview cabin**

**CAD\$1,575.00   balcony cabin**

**all prices are per person - based on double occupancy and availability at group prices; after March 15, 2017, all prices shall be subject to prevailing prices**

**Port Charges, Govt. Fees and Taxes:    CAD\$630.00 (rounded up to nearest \$10.00)**

**Return Flight:    CAD\$1,000.00 - estimate only  
(depending on point of departure)**

**Total Gratuities:    US\$86.00**

**Excursions:    US\$150.00 average per excursion**

**Home/Airport/Pier Return Transfers:    US\$200.00**

**Medical Insurance:    US\$500.00**

**Laisee (optional):    US\$200.00 (suggested amount only)**

**Complete the sponsorship form, attach your sponsorship cheque or draft made payable to MARYKNOLL CONVENT SCHOOL ALUMNI (B.C.) ASSOCIATION and mail these to the mailbox address provided on the reunion registration form, viz.:**

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Mailbox 166, 2498 West 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6M 2A7, Canada**

**use SPONSORSHIP FORM**

**A final word:** For travel and cruising tips (such as how to prepare for the cruise, what to pack, what to expect, etc.), do visit [www.ncl.com](http://www.ncl.com) and [www.cruisecritic.com](http://www.cruisecritic.com), among others. A conversation thread for our cruise can be found in the message boards (roll calls) at [www.cruisecritic.com](http://www.cruisecritic.com). Do also visit [www.mcsalumnibc.org](http://www.mcsalumnibc.org) and Facebook - Maryknoll Convent School (BC) - for progress information.

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**ATTACHMENTS TO THIS INFORMATION PACKAGE TO FORM PART HEREOF:**

- (1) Silkway Travel and Cruise - cruise registration form
  - (2) Silkway Travel and Cruise - copy of cruise contract (for information only)
  - (3) Maryknoll Worldwide Reunion 2017 - reunion registration form
  - (4) Maryknoll Worldwide Reunion 2017 - sponsorship form
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**REUNION ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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## SCHEDULE "A" - PRELIMINARY CRUISE PROGRAMME

times are approximate  
on-board locations to be advised

- M** denotes **MAIN REUNION ACTIVITY** **ATTENDANCE REQUIRED**
- O** denotes **SUPPLEMENTARY REUNION ACTIVITY** **ATTENDANCE OPTIONAL**
- \* if desired, all reunion attendees may choose to sit anywhere within the exclusive dinner seating area every night

Day 1	<b>Embarkation – Vancouver</b>	noon to 3:00 p.m.	<b>M</b> Registration
		(break for Muster Drill)	
		4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	<b>M</b> Registration continues
		5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	<b>M</b> Welcome Reception
		7:00 p.m.	<b>M</b> Dinner - exclusive seating *
Day 2	<b>Cruising – Inner Passage</b>	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	<b>O</b> Daily Mass
		10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	<b>O</b> Reunion Seminars
			Topics: Wills
			Health
			Helpful Hints
			(topics - subject to change)
		3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	<b>M</b> Class Photos
		7:00 p.m.	<b>M</b> Dinner - exclusive seating *
			<b>formal night</b>

Day 3	<b>Juneau</b>	7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	<b>O</b> Daily Mass
		Port Activities, Shopping and Shore Excursions	
		7:00 p.m.	<b>M</b> Dinner - exclusive seating *
Day 4	<b>Skagway</b>	7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	<b>O</b> Daily Mass
		Port Activities, Shopping and Shore Excursions	
		7:00 p.m.	<b>M</b> Dinner - exclusive seating *
Day 5	<b>Cruising - Glacier Bay</b>	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	<b>O</b> Daily Mass
		<b>REST DAY</b> – no reunion activities; at your leisure;	
		7:00 p.m.	<b>O</b> Dinner - exclusive seating *
Day 6	<b>Ketchikan</b>	7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	<b>O</b> Daily Mass
		Port Activities, Shopping and Shore Excursions	
		7:00 p.m.	<b>M</b> Dinner - exclusive seating *
Day 7	<b>Cruising – Inner Passage</b>	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>M</b> Reunion Mass
			<b>M</b> followed immediately by Group Photo (on deck - weather permitting)
		3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	<b>M</b> Farewell Reception
		7:00 p.m.	<b>M</b> Dinner - exclusive seating *
Day 8	<b>Disembarkation – Vancouver</b>	6:30 a.m.	<b>O</b> Farewell Breakfast