

The Parish & School News

MAY 10, 2013

1 KULA Kula Catholic Community

The rich tradition of the **Holy Ghost Feast** continues on May 18 and 19. The event has been held at Holy Ghost Mission annually at Pentecost since about 1891, before the church was even completed. The date changes each year because it falls 50 days after Easter. Join us for great food, entertainment, and the infamous live auction on both days. On Sunday, a free laulau meal is available to all who come, carrying on **St. Queen Elizabeth's** tradition of feeding her cherished subjects. Her crown is carried in procession following Mass, accompanied by a local queen, and it is displayed prominently on the grounds in respect for St. Elizabeth. ... Pictured are the youth who received Confirmation by **Bishop Larry Silva**. Congratulations to **Jocelyn Aipa, Cal Alexander, Gabrielle Bega, Kyle Cadiz, Alia Hurdle, Daniel Jacintho** and **Joshua Lundberg**. (Reported by *Mary Jean Bega*)

2 EWA Immaculate Conception Parish

A number of parishioners received the sacraments recently. At the Easter Vigil, two catechumens were baptized and received the first Holy Communion and Confirmation; four received their first Holy Communion and Confirmation, and three were Confirmed. On April 14, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, 16 children received their first Holy Communion (see photo). A heartfelt thanks to the RCIA teachers: **Lowena Nagamine, Elizabeth Greenman, Geri Mannino, Wanda Bega, Grace Rivera** and **Reggie Daguman**; and the first Holy Communion teachers: **Sherrie Alcos** and **Charlene Richardson**. They all encouraged and guided the candidates on their faith journey. Our parish is truly blessed to witness these special moments of grace! (Reported by *Vicki Galam*)

3 HAWAII Sacred Heart Parish

Congratulations to **Amelia Rudolph** who received First Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. ... Parish events for the month of May include the **crowning of Our Blessed Mother**, May 5, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass; **First Holy Communion** for five communicants, May 12, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass; **Confirmation ceremony** at Annunciation Church, Waimea, May 18, at 10 a.m.; and an **aloha potluck for Father Ray Elam**, who retires June 1, on May 26, 5 p.m.,

in St. Damien Hall. Anyone visiting our parish in May is welcome to attend any or all of these events. (Reported by *Lee Rivera*)

4 KANEHOE St. Ann Parish

The **Congregation of the Sacred Hearts**, to which **St. Damien** and our own **Father Herman** and **Father Dedi** belong, hosted a youth and young adult event this past weekend. Acclaimed singer and songwriter **Tom Booth** was the featured guest. Tom has spent years helping young people discover God's love through music and worship. On Friday morning, students from **St. Patrick School** joined St. Ann's students to celebrate a Mass in honor of St. Damien. That evening at the Sacred Hearts Center, young adults gathered and met with priests, sisters and novices who described the faith journeys that led them to the Sacred Hearts Congregation. On Saturday, the congregation sponsored a rally here for youth from Sacred Hearts Congregation parishes. Students from Chaminade University helped and Booth was the presenter. The weekend concluded Saturday night with dinner and a Tom Booth concert. Pictured are **youth ministry students and leaders** with Tom Booth. (Reported by *Kuulei Halemano*)

5 KALIHI KAI St. Anthony Parish

On April 26, **Father Teodoro Gaquit**, the director of the Diocesan Hospital Ministry for three years, celebrated the 6:30 a.m. Mass. Our pastor, **Father Manuel Dela Cruz, MS**, celebrated. It was Father Teddy's 43rd anniversary of priestly ordination. He arrived in Hawaii on Nov. 2, 1999, and after serving our diocese for 13 years in hospital ministry, will retire on June 30. After Mass, the two priests went to breakfast at a nearby coffee shop with **Father Manuel Hewe**, **Father Edgar Brillantes** and parishioners **Julie Pintor**, **Jean Quiroga**, **Audrey Ines**, **Erinda Pacquing** and **Fe Rodillas**. Pictured are Fathers Hewe, Gaquit, Brillantes and Del Cruz. Congratulations Father Teddy on your anniversary and for faithfully serving our diocese! God bless you! (Reported by *Fe Rodillas*)

6 WAHIAWA Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

Sacred Hearts Father Richard McNally was installed and honored as our pastor on April 21, at the 7 a.m. Mass celebrated by **Bishop Larry Silva**. It was a timely celebration since that day is Good



Shepherd Sunday. After the installation, Father McNally addressed everyone saying that he has the parish photo album for reference to know the parishioners. He makes sure that he calls everyone by their names remembering their faces from the photo album. We welcome you as our good shepherd Father McNally! Pictured are Father McNally, Bishop Silva and **Deacon Ben Awana**. (Reported by *Pacita Baron*)

7 WAIKIKI St. Augustine Parish

On April 23, **15 Star of the Sea School eighth graders** took a field trip to **The Damien and Marianne Heritage Center** in Waikiki with science teacher **Ms. Cristina Verasan**, parent **Dr. Thomas Ching** and religion teacher **Ms. Kathy Botelho**. They were greeted by **Gene Crowley**, **Sacred Hearts Father Lusius Nimu**, **Franciscan Sister Cheryl Wint** and volunteer **Candace Aeckerle** who put them on a scavenger hunt. The students watched a video on Saints Damien and Marianne before touring the exhibit and diligently hunting down the answers for the scavenger hunt exercise. After the tour they went to St. Augustine Church next door, where they peppered Father Lusius and Sister Cheryl with questions and shared their experiences about the tour. Star of the Sea principal **Carola Souza** wants the tour to be an annual

8 MOLOKAI St. Damien Parish

Members of the **St. Damien Parish Youth Ministry** (pictured) packed backpacks of healthy snack foods for the **Sunshine Backpack project**. Father launched to address child hunger on Molokai. The backpacks are distributed through Molokai elementary schools to families who need weekend snacks and light meals. The project is possible through community partnerships, donations and financial assistance from the diocesan **Office of Social Ministry**. The Backpacks project is a companion to the **Ohana Garden project**, which gives vegetable-starts to Molokai families who want to have a garden. The Garden project is part of parish social ministry. Parish youth assist with the garden maintenance. (Reported by *Maria Sullivan*; photo by *C. Cluett*)



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9 MAKAKILO St. Jude Parish

Blankets to Ghana! Three women from our **Quilt Club's blanket mission project**, **Jenny Vegas-Keawe**, **Lana Vargas** and **Genara Buza-Campos**, sewed remnants and un-



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10 HAIKU St. Rita Parish

On April 20, our parish participated in the 20th annual **Haiku Hoolaulea and Flower Festival** which featured artists and crafters island-wide. Earlier this year, the parish fundraising committee called on artistic parishioners to give of their time, talent and treasure. They came through with an



amazing array of woodwork, art, haku leis, kid's items, bags, quilts, a handcrafted wagon, plants, jewelry and more. We are grateful to our parish community for their generosity. It was a successful event for all of Haiku. Pictured are fundraising committee members, from left, **Esther Yap**, **Michael Donovan**, co-chair **Kay Jackson**, **Robin Weeks**, co-chair **Annette Scognamillo** and **Faythe Urayanza**. **Missing is Diane Nifong**. Funds went to the mortgage for the land purchase. (Reported by *Esther Yap*)

11 KEKAHA St. Theresa Parish

It's been a very busy Easter season! Our parish welcomed those fully initiated into the church at our Easter Vigil. We welcomed into our parish ohana, long-time parishioners **Sandra Cabral**, **Puanani Gonsalves**, **Courtney Guirao**, **Joshua Ponting** and **Keone Tango**. May they all be bearers of the Good News! ... We congratulate our parish **Confirmandi** who were sealed in the Holy Spirit May 4 at Holy Cross Church. God's blessings on **Ryanne Caberto**, **Henry Delos Reyes**, **Rose Linscheid**, **Keesha Malabe**, **Jace Mararagan**, **Janica Pascua** and **Shandon San Agustín-Nordmeier**. ... Our parish extends its "Pagbati!" (Congratulations!) to our pastor **Father Arnel Soriano** who



celebrated his ninth anniversary as a La Salette Missionary on May 4. May God continue to bless this good shepherd! ... More congratulations to our **second graders** under the guidance of **Franciscan Sister Janet Rose**, who received their First Holy Communion on May 5 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We ask the Holy Spirit to bless and guide **Keilana Ando-Aana**, **Kasey Carnevinio**, **Royce Faye**, **Azea Minia**, **Cailin Pasion**, **Talia Schmidt**, **Tyreen Unciano** and **Areck Yamamoto**. ... Last, but not least, our congratulations and best wishes to this year's graduating class of 2013. Our parish baccalaureate is Mother's Day, May 12. May our young people go on to do the work of God in their everyday lives! Pictured are **RCIA candidates** with their sponsors and pastor **Father Soriano**. (Reported by *Chantal A. Duarte*)

12 KIHEI St. Theresa Parish

Seventeen people, pictured here, were confirmed at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on April 13. They are **Jenebee Alonzo**, **Christian Altura-Taal**, **Jason Amby**, **Hileile Aniban**, **Jackeline Bissel**, **Paula Busto**, **Deijah Cachola**, **Maelisa Calliao**, **Jillian Crawford**, **Rachel Goode**, **Steven Harmon**, **Rachel Rivas-Kaulupali**, **Maida Navarro Ortiz**, **Shelly Sato**, **Lorelie Valdez**, **Arelly Vences** and **Nicholas Wojtkow**. This



was one of **Bishop Larry Silva's** stops on Maui where he spent five days at all the parishes celebrating Mass and Confirmation. (Reported by *Anita Carrington*; photo by *Leroy Carrington*)

WAILUKU St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Our parish has scheduled an all-night **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** beginning after the 5 p.m. Mass on June 2 and ending at 6 a.m. on Sunday, the feast of Corpus Christi. This coincides with **Bishop Larry Silva's** intention to offer an hour of adoration on the same Sunday morning, 5-6 a.m., in solidarity with **Pope Francis**, who will preside at an hour of adoration at the same time in Rome. This event at St. Anthony is being promoted by the **parish Men's Group**, which started over a year ago. The group now has more than a couple dozen men who meet every other Tuesday, sponsor coffee sessions after Mass on the first Sundays of the month, and had an Easter egg party for the children of the parish. ... **Parish volunteers** were treated to their annual dinner on May 2. Over 150 people enjoyed a catered dinner at Marian Hall. (Reported by *Miriam Kahalekai*)



50 adults attended from parishes across the island. After registration and a continental breakfast, Mass was celebrated at 9 a.m. by **Father Anthony Rapozo** of St. Michael Parish, Kona, with concelebrants **Father Bob Schwarzaupt** of Annunciation, Kamuela, and our pastor **Father Michael Scully**. Each parish presented its own banner under the theme "I Choose Christ." Cloths representing the colors of Jesus (red for his blood, etc.) were presented by representatives of each parish and draped on the altar. Guest speakers were **Paul J. Kim**, who talked about keeping Christ as our focus, and **Franciscan Sister Cheryl Wint**, who discussed vocations. A delicious lunch was served and snacks distributed for the trip back to home parishes. Afternoon activities included praise and worship music and intramural activities. Thank you to **Tommy and Rosanna Gomes-Figueira** for coordinating the meals, to the tri-chairs of the event **Tasha Haimoto-Leite**, **Callie Villanueva**, **Reynard Galdones**, and to their religious education director **Inez Johnson**. Thanks also to all the (too many to mention) parishioners whose time and talents made this event a success. ... On April 21, six of our religious education children received the Eucharist for the first time: **Lainie Balingit**, **Garnet Galdones**, **Ku'ulei Tulang**,

13 PAPAIAKOU Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Our parish hosted the **Big Island Youth Day** April 20, which 205 youth and



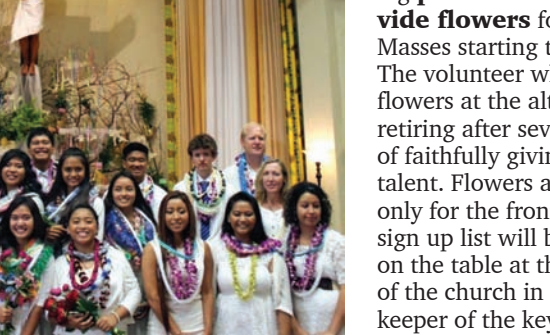
Cody Sakanoi, **Nikolas Galdones** and **Chance Tulang**. Congratulations to our First Communicants. May they always live in the love of Jesus! (Reported by *Pat Phillips*; photo by *Inez Johnson*)

14 EWA BEACH Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Parish administrator **Father Ed Barut** celebrated his 21st ordination anniversary April 25, starting the day with an 8:15 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass. At his homily, he encouraged the parishioners to support our diocesan seminarians, not just with prayers but financially as well. He recalled that when he entered the seminary in the Philippines, his mother told him that she would not be able to support him financially. However, many families came forward to help. Father Ed said he chose April 25 for his ordination because it is the feast day of St. Mark. Parishioners brought food to share for lunch. A highlight of the celebration was the toast/roast by Father Ed's brother priests and **Deacon Ron Paglinawan**. Pictured with Father Ed, from left, are **Father Nick Apetorgbor** from St. Jude, **Father Tony Reclusado** from Our Lady of Perpetual Help, vicar of clergy **Father Manny Hewe**, vocations director **Father Pascual Abaya** and **Father Alapaki Kim** of St. Rita. **Brandon Serano** from OLPH music

15 PEARL CITY Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

On April 28, a few drops of rain fell on our new **Marian grotto**, but that didn't dampen the spirits of the parishioners who gathered in the courtyard to watch **Father Khanh Hoang** dedicate and bless it. Countless number of lei, flower-filled vases and large arrangements surrounded the shrine honoring Our Lady that was built by the **Samoan Choir**. **Deacon Thomas Miyashiro** was overcome with the joyful group as he watched the children blow their soap bubbles heavenward. **Faye Bartolome** and **Joyce Valdez** were very pleased to be part of the long awaited celebration. **Bernadette Cabe**, like **Nora Rumbaoa**, said, "My dream has come true. It's been a long time in coming." Seeing a need for large flower planters and greenery, **Rudy Cortez** donated them. "That's what I can do," he said. The **parish pastoral council** invited everyone to a sumptuous potluck lunch to culminate



ministry and the singing group Pu'uloa provided Hawaiian music. **Derek Salis** was the emcee and **Teo Matsuda** led the prayer for Father Ed at the end. Overall event coordinators were **Denise Oliveira** and **Emily Tui**. The Aloha Fellowship Committee did the set-up and serving. (Reported by *Julia Torres*)

16 HONOLOULU Maryknoll Middle School

Seven members of the school band are going to participate with the **Hawaii All State Marching Band** in the 2014 Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade. They are, from left, **Sarina Wyrick**, **Koa Galves**, **Nicole Lee**, **Cole DeSilva**, **Wendy Park**, **Nathan Ducasse** and **Fiona Follett**. They will also perform at the Tournament of Roses Band Festival, Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm. Band director **Randy Skaggs**, on the HASMB staff since 2002, has taken Big Island students to two previous Tournament of Roses Parades and two Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parades in New York City. (Reported by *Victoria Torcolini*)

17 HONOLULU Maryknoll Middle School

On April 29, **Make-A-Wish Hawaii** made sixth grader **Skylar Soares's** wish come true in celebration of National Wish Day. Instead of a trip to Disneyland or meeting her favorite actor, she chose to give all the students at Maryknoll Grade School their own hats to promote sun protection. "I didn't really want to do anything for myself. I kind of wanted to give back," Soares said. Diagnosed with three life-threatening medical conditions, Soares is Hawaii's second known survivor of a rare auto-immune disease. Her sensitive skin requires that she wear a hat at all times, even indoors. Realizing that she's not the only one at risk from the sun's rays, she designed her own line of sun-safe hats. "I felt really loved and special. It's kind of hard to feel special when you're in the hospital all the time," Soares said. That day, the "no hats in school" rule was broken!

the wonderful day. Father Khanh expressed his gratitude for the loving and caring community. The sun beamed on all! (Reported by *Elaine Yamashita*; photo by *Elaine Okamoto* and *Winnie Lee*)

WAIALUA St. Michael Parish

Sts. Peter and Paul Mission in Waimea is requesting parishioners to provide flowers for Sunday Masses starting this June. The volunteer who provided flowers at the altar will be retiring after several years of faithfully giving of her talent. Flowers are provided only for the front altar. A sign up list will be placed on the table at the entrance of the church in May. The keeper of the key will provide entrance to the church on Saturdays. (From the parish bulletin)

16 HILO St. Joseph Jr./Sr. High School

EDITOR'S CHOICE

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Pictured is the entire grade school posing with their new hats! (Reported by Loryn Guiffre)

KALAHEO Holy Cross Parish
Closing out April in our parish were the **Holy Cross Life Teen** kickoff session and bonfire on April 20, which 20 teens attended; and the **Noblemen's** sweat bread sale April 27. Now May looks to be a busy month. The parish's focus turns to the **daily recitation of the rosary**, and on weekends, the rosary a half-hour before each Mass. Resuming Friday evenings are the **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**, 6-7 p.m., and **faith formation on the Creed**, 7-8 p.m. ... On May 2, the health ministry organized a free class on first aid and emergency basics by **American Heart Association trainer Ronald Bush**. ... **Father Gary Secor** administered Confirmation here on May 4 for our parish and St. Theresa Parish. The newly confirmed of Holy Cross are **Brayden Antonio, Jeniah Banasihan, Nicolei Banasihan, Kelly Blackstad, Abygail Bueno, Quiana Duarte, Josh Tyler Duldulao, Nicholas Gabriel, Jeishabel Galano, Ian Garcia, Justin Garma, Tate Hashimoto, Drake Kaohelaulii, Caitlyn-Amber Owen, Nicole Palacios, Tiffany Patricio-Huddy, Jasmine Silva, Levi Silva, Ky Tomimoto** and **Tyrelle Unciano**. Congratulations! We pray that the Holy Spirit continue to guide your faith journeys. ... Congratulations also to the children who will receive their **First Communion** on May 12, and to their parents and guardians who guided them along the way. After Mass, the children will be treated to a Noblemen-sponsored breakfast in the parish hall. ... Our **Fun Night** on May 18 in the parish hall promises a good time with bingo, trivia quizzes and prize drawings starting at 6 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring pupus to share and a food donation for the parish's **Backpack Program** and for the homeless. ... The annual **Ministries Fair**, May 19 at 11 a.m. in the parish hall, allows parishioners to speak with members of an organization or ministry, and helps ministries recruit new members. Parishioners are encouraged to check it out. Who knows? There may be a ministry that's a perfect fit for you! (Reported by Judy Cabanting)

18 PEARL CITY Our Lady of Good Counsel School
Our **Junior Police Officer team** joined teams from 110 schools across the state at the **Honolulu Police Department's annual JPO Field Day** at the Honolulu Zoo, April 19 and 27. The JPO teams showed off their skills with drills in four phases. In phase one, teams demonstrate basic commands; phase two is called "by the numbers"; phase three is called "masked man"; and phase four is called "English left and right about step." Teams were judged on execution, precision, and the least number of errors and unnecessary movements. While waiting for the results, **Police Chief Louis M. Kealoha** spoke to them about the importance of JPOs in our community. The JPO Field Day is a way to reward the student volunteers for all of their hard work. Our JPOs are looking forward to participating in the drills next year. (Reported by Ginger Kamisugi)

19 EWA BEACH Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Administrative Professional Day on April 24 was also observed at our school. After Mass, faculty, staff and students recognized two important women that have dedicated their time, talents and treasure to our students, families, benefactors, faculty, staff, parishioners, and Ewa Beach community. **Evangeline Dionisio** (pictured left), also known as Aunty Vangie, has spent 24 years at our school. She is the first person you see when you enter the front office. Her welcoming smile and

warm hello greets one with a gentle presence. Always available for all parents and students, Aunty Vangie never ceases to amaze us all with her everlasting patience and understanding. **Shirley Castro** (right), or Aunty Shirley, has been here 10 years. As the coordinator of our Before School Care Program and the advisor for the Junior Police Officers Program, she is known for her dedication, support and commitment. Both women are essential and integral lifelines for all aspects of school life. Thank you very much, Aunty Vangie and Aunty Shirley, for your services. Mahalo nui loa! (Reported by Crystal Ka'aikala; photo by Pacita Baron)

20 HONOLULU Sacred Hearts Academy Lower School
Our **Speech Club** for grades five to eight pulled off a double win at the **Punahou Speech Festival**. The Academy's young talents took first place for the highest number of superiors and first place for the highest percentage of superiors. This was the last competition of the school year. The students are coached by **Jill Sprott** and **Susan Phillips** (pictured with the students). (Reported by Hayley Matson-Mathes)

21 HONOLULU Sts. Peter and Paul Parish
This is a reminder that **Mother's Day** is Sunday, May 12. If you would like to give a **Mother's Day Mass card**, they will be available in the back of the church. Your special Mother will be remembered at all Masses on Mother's Day. (From the parish bulletin)

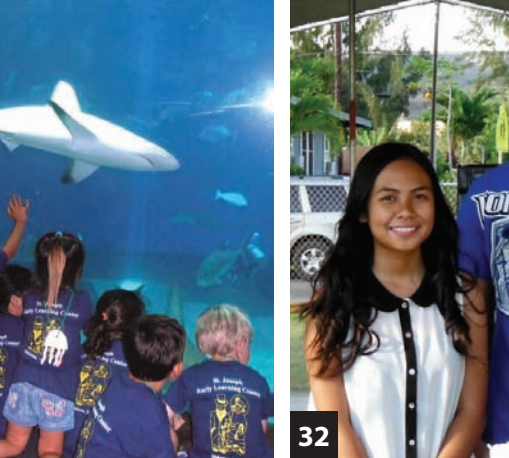
22 MANOA St. Francis School
To stress the importance of reading, our **preschool students** read **Dr. Seuss** books for one week and were able to come to school dressed up their favorite Dr. Seuss character. They enjoyed treats like green eggs and ham and blue Jello with colorful goldfish crackers. The kids loved it! Pictured here are characters from **The Cat in the Hat — Curran Agni, Taz Wagner, Kayla Kakesako, Shyla Doi** and **Ms. Leigh**. (Reported by Karen Curry)

23 HONOLULU Maryknoll High School "Maryknoll Living Green!" was the theme of our celebration of **Earth Week** April 22-26. We observed the week with a green curriculum, a recycling fashion show, mini open market and a trash-less lunch week. To promote "community supported agriculture," the school offered, in coordination with **Ma'o Organic Farms**, organic food boxes containing salad greens, cooking greens, roots, herbs, fruits and other seasonal and certified organic foods. The popular **Project Greenway** (a twist on TV's Project Runway) on April 25 was a fashion show of clothes mostly made from garbage bags, duct tape, Capri Sun packets and other recycled materials. Prizes were awarded to the class with the most creative design. Pictured are teachers showing off their students' recycled fashion designs after walking the runway! (Reported by Loryn Guiffre)

24 HONOLULU Cathedral Catholic Academy
The academy's **Lady Eagles** celebrate a joyous basketball season, placing second overall in Pool B. They also won the coveted **Sportsmanship Award**, which honors the team's outstanding sportsmanship throughout the season. Congratulations Lady Eagles! (Reported by Michael Pa'ekukui)

25 HONOLULU Sacred Hearts Academy High School
Junior **Christine Nguyen** is a recipient of the 2013-2014 **National Study Language Initiative for Youth** scholarship award. She will study for eight weeks this summer in five Chinese cities: Changchun, Nanjing, Suzhou, Hangzhou and Xi'an. The highly competitive scholarship selection process is based on an applicant's official transcript, teacher recommendations, language assessments, four essays and an interview. Our school is proud of Christine's accomplishment and recognizes our Chinese language teacher **Lilly Zhang**, pictured with Christine, for her dedication to teaching. (Reported by Hayley Matson-Mathes)

26 KAILUA St. Anthony School
The **second graders** received their first Holy Communion at the 11 a.m. Mass on April 21. The children prepared for the special event with a retreat with



27 WAILUKU St. Anthony Jr./Sr. High School
Mayor Alan Arakawa recognized two seniors for their outstanding volunteerism. **Alicia Ballasteros** and **Isaiah Ragsa** were the only students among the six community volunteers to receive certificates April 23 in Mayor's Chambers Conference Room. The certificate stated: "County of Maui, Volunteering Hero. In recognition of your commitment and dedication in volunteering your time, energy and resources." Principal Mrs. Patricia Rickard said, "We are humbled that two of our students have been recognized by the County of Maui for their volunteerism. It is part of our mission at St. Anthony to instill in our students the importance of volunteering and giving back to our community. We know they will continue to volunteer and serve Maui after

graduation." Pictured with Mayor Arakawa, center, and other volunteers are Isaiah and Alicia on the far left and right, respectively. (Reported by Janice Pruett)

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29 KALIHI St. John the Baptist School
Congratulations to **Ciera Agasiva, Nathan Balbas, Kal-el Bareng, Asia Cabuhat, Gabrielle Dayton, Angelica Domondon, Rober Ephrem, Gabriel Grant, Timothy Howell, Rayanne James, Nathaniel Kaneshige, Charlize Kotze, Travis Limon, Abigail Macaraeg, Francheska Nacion, Sharlynn Nicolas, Ruel Rivera, Jacob Tani** and

successful adults and successful students share many of the same skills, character traits and good work habits. (Reported by Earl Walker)

30 KAILUA St. John Vianney School
Career Day, April 22, gave students information on the many future possibilities that education creates for them. Approximately 20 speakers, including **doctors, pilots, a news reporter, a cattleman, an engineer and a bus driver**, talked to the students about their careers, their educational background and special training. They explained how they chose their careers and the skills needed to perform their jobs. Students were allowed to "dress for success" and wear clothing from various professions. They enjoyed the "show and tell" items the professionals brought, such as fire hats, stethoscopes, and even a slide rule which many had never heard of. The cattleman brought a bull in a trailer. The finale of the day included the sheriff department demonstrating how it uses dogs to detect narcotics and explosives. On Career Day, students learned that

31 KAIMUKI St. Patrick School
The **preschoolers and kindergartners** have been learning about new life. They've watched caterpillars turn into butterflies and plants sprout from seeds. Their latest observation was with eggs! Each class was given a few chicken eggs in incubators and the children got to watch each one hatch. They were very excited to have the cute baby chicks in their classrooms for a couple days before they were taken home. Pictured is preschooler **Silvia-Jane** showing off the baby chick that her class hatched. (Reported by Rachel Alencastre)

32 KANEHOE St. Ann Model School
National Volunteer Week was April 21-27. Parent volunteers play a vital role in our school community. On April 25, **parent class representatives** were honored for their services at our morning assembly. Each class presented their class parent with homemade cards and a gift basket. The entire school imparted a special blessing upon them. St. Ann Model Schools are grateful to our parent volunteers! (Reported by Kulelei Halemano)

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people think about football when they talk about Saint Louis, but I am extremely proud of our young men. They've worked hard all season long and by winning our third consecutive OML championship — wow, it feels great! Varsity academics is what we're all about." Next up: **State Math Bowl** in Hilo where the Crusaders hope to claim their fourth consecutive state title. (Reported by Eric Young)

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Junior **Christine Nguyen** is a recipient of the 2013-2014 **National Study Language Initiative for Youth** scholarship award. She will study for eight weeks this summer in five Chinese cities: Changchun, Nanjing, Suzhou, Hangzhou and Xi'an. The highly competitive scholarship selection process is based on an applicant's official transcript, teacher recommendations, language assessments, four essays and an interview. Our school is proud of Christine's accomplishment and recognizes our Chinese language teacher **Lilly Zhang**, pictured with Christine, for her dedication to teaching. (Reported by Hayley Matson-Mathes)

36 KAILUA St. Anthony School
The **second graders** received their first Holy Communion at the 11 a.m. Mass on April 21. The children prepared for the special event with a retreat with

hot dogs and popcorn will be served, but this is a zero waste event, so bring your own reusable plates, cups and flatware. ... St. Anthony is accepting applications for both summer school and the 2013-2014 school year. For information, log on to www.saskailua.org. (Reported by Kristie Carpenter)

37 WAILUKU St. Anthony Jr./Sr. High School
Mayor Alan Arakawa recognized two seniors for their outstanding volunteerism. **Alicia Ballasteros** and **Isaiah Ragsa** were the only students among the six community volunteers to receive certificates April 23 in Mayor's Chambers Conference Room. The certificate stated: "County of Maui, Volunteering Hero. In recognition of your commitment and dedication in volunteering your time, energy and resources." Principal Mrs. Patricia Rickard said, "We are humbled that two of our students have been recognized by the County of Maui for their volunteerism. It is part of our mission at St. Anthony to instill in our students the importance of volunteering and giving back to our community. We know they will continue to volunteer and serve Maui after

graduation." Pictured with Mayor Arakawa, center, and other volunteers are Isaiah and Alicia on the far left and right, respectively. (Reported by Janice Pruett)

38 MANOA St. Francis School
To stress the importance of reading, our **preschool students** read **Dr. Seuss** books for one week and were able to come to school dressed up their favorite Dr. Seuss character. They enjoyed treats like green eggs and ham and blue Jello with colorful goldfish crackers. The kids loved it! Pictured here are characters from **The Cat in the Hat — Curran Agni, Taz Wagner, Kayla Kakesako, Shyla Doi** and **Ms. Leigh**. (Reported by Karen Curry)

39 KALIHI St. John the Baptist School
Congratulations to **Ciera Agasiva, Nathan Balbas, Kal-el Bareng, Asia Cabuhat, Gabrielle Dayton, Angelica Domondon, Rober Ephrem, Gabriel Grant, Timothy Howell, Rayanne James, Nathaniel Kaneshige, Charlize Kotze, Travis Limon, Abigail Macaraeg, Francheska Nacion, Sharlynn Nicolas, Ruel Rivera, Jacob Tani** and

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