

The Parish & School News

OCTOBER 11, 2013

1 KAHULUI Christ the King Parish

A special parish blessing of 47 married couples and 35 widows and widowers on Sept. 22 was a special and emotional event. The participants brought with them their wedding pictures, wedding rings and other memorabilia to be blessed. **Father Adondee Arellano** officiated. Mahalo to all who attended! Mahalo also to the committee who prepared this special event: **Father Arellano, Charlene Yamashiro** and **Lucy Peros** (chairpersons), **Conrado Cortez** and **Mildred Chargualaf** (publicity), **Irene Cambra** (music), **Taytum Chai** and **Lehiwa Caldito** (flower girls), **Madelyne and Ray Pascua** (hula, Hawaiian Wedding Song), **Audie Pascual** (photographer), **Perfecta Cabalce**, **Carole Chai**, **Nancy Tanji**, **Carol Ursua**, **Anita Fernandes**, **Judy Moniz**, **Sharon Kalani**, **Kathy Sacapanio** and **Eleanor Aquinde**. (Reported by Audie Pascual, with thanks to Lucy Peros)

2 LIHUE Immaculate Conception Parish

On Sept. 28, about 200 parishioners from Kauai's five parishes gathered for the annual dinner, live entertainment and crowning ceremony for the **Miss Kauai Charity Queen**. This year's winner was **Angelika Questin** from St. Catherine Parish in Kapaa. The Charity Queen contest is actually a fundraiser for the **Kauai Council of Filipino Catholic Clubs**. Most of the funds raised are for student scholarships and donations in support of parish projects. All the young ladies participating receive generous scholarships. Pictured from left: **Lauren Manibog**, **Loie Lapitan**, **Angelika Questin**, **Janine Prado**, **Kristine Garcia**, **Leina Rose Fune**. (Reported by Father Bill Shannon; photo by Roland Manibog)

3 PAPAIOKU Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

We have a very active high school youth and adult ministry under the direction of **Inez Johnson** and her staff **Tasha Haimoto-Leite**, **Kesha Kubo**, **Callie Villanueva**, **Reynard Galdones** and **James Pratt Jr.** They have been collecting scrap material and have started sewing quilts for newborns. These will be sent to the **Problem Pregnancy Center** on Oahu for distribution. Pictured, from left, are "busy bees" **Reynard Galdones**, **Callie Villanueva**, **Kesha Kubo**, **Ammina Galdones** and **Pam Lyman**. A clean-up of the graves at **Kalaoa Catholic Cemetery** in late October is their next project. Lots of our parishioners have family and friends buried there. They will also host the **Halloween Carnival** for the parish children on Oct. 27. More projects in November! Good job! You are all truly appreciated! Our parish **Filipino Catholic Club** started hosting the **block rosary** for the month of October. Many in the Hamakua Catholic Community invite their friends and neighbors to join them in prayer to our Blessed Mother. Rosaries are also being said before Masses on Saturday

and Sunday. (Reported by Pat Phillips; photo by Inez Johnson)

4 HAWAII Sacred Heart Parish

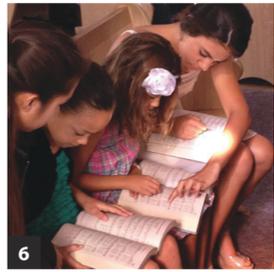
Welcome back religious education staff, teachers and students. After many years of service as religious education coordinator, **Mary Lou Ignacio** has stepped down. We thank Mary Lou for her many years of ministry. **Evie Adams** has volunteered to be our CRE. On her religious education team are: kindergarten, **Rachel Murai-Wilson**; first and second grades, **Barbara Izumi**; third grade, **Sandie Torres** and **Cathy Furukado**; fourth and fifth grades, **Fred Silva**; sixth grade, **Ellen Caitano**; seventh and eighth grades, **Darrell Carvalho** and **Angela Costa**, first and second year Confirmation, **Deacon Tom**, **Peter Babin** and **Melissa Virture**. Reserved catechist, **Carol Ching** and **Rita Maria**. We wish our religious education program an awesome year of faith and learning. (Reported by Lee Rivera)

5 KAILUA-KONA St. Michael Parish

We celebrated St. Michael the Archangel feast day on Sept. 28 and 29. On Sept. 28, a special Mass brought together the congregations of **St. Michael**, **St. Paul**, **Holy Rosary** and **Immaculate Conception** churches. Before Mass, the **Hispanic youth group** shared a dance from their Aztec heritage. The entrance procession included pu kane, oli and kahili bearers from our Hawaiian culture and 15 countries were represented with their flags and parishioners dressed in cultural attire bearing gifts from their native homelands. The Mass was celebrated in Spanish and English. After Mass, parishioners and visitors were treated to food samples from the 15 nations. Feast day festivities continued on Sept. 30 with entertainment by Mexican dancers, games for the children, silent and live auctions, and the country store. (Reported by Shirley David)

KALAHEO Holy Cross Parish

Krystin-Marie Garcia was the Holy Cross/Sacred Heart candidate for the **Kauai Council of Filipino Catholic Club's** annual **Charity Queen Contest** in August. She spent most of the month drumming up monetary support to enable the FCC to sponsor activities for our parish community. The Charity Queen 2013 is **Angelica Questin** of St. Catherine Church, Kapaa. The princesses are **Leina Rose Fune** of St. Raphael; **Janine Prado** of St. Theresa; **Loie Lapitan** of Immaculate Conception, and **Krystin-Marie** from Holy Cross. Congratulations to all! The coronation was Sept. 28 at St. Catherine. ... On **I Do Care Day** Aug. 31, children, youths and adult parishioners brought tools from home to spend the morning cleaning and clearing the grounds around the parish cemetery and church. Mahalo to all who gave time and brawn to keep our parish clean and neat! Mahalo nui also to **Rather Edison** for providing the pizza for lunch! ... The **holy rosary** will be said daily a half hour prior to the weekend Masses during October, the



month of the rosary. Parishioners are encouraged to sign up to lead the rosary or say a decade. You may also join the **KFCC** and **FCC** units at the **Public Square Rosary** at noon Oct. 12 on the lawn of the historic **County Building**. ... Register now for the **Kauai Faith Formation Conference** Oct. 18-19 at Immaculate Conception School. The parish will pay for any parishioner who is registered. ... Coming in October, the annual **Westside Ministries Concert of Choirs!** Join the Christian church choirs from Kauai's westside at they share inspirational songs of glory and praise! And bring a favorite dish to share at the fellowship afterward. (Reported by Judy Cabanting)

6 KULA Kula Catholic Community

The religious education program celebrated its first children's Mass of the school year Sept. 29 at Holy Ghost Church. In preparation for the Mass, a special choir practice is held with the assistance of choir director **Fred Janosko**. Pictured are Confirmation students **Brittney Lundberg** and **Kamalee Aipa** helping First Communion students **Nalei Ramos** and **Aiyana Bowes** follow along in the music book. (Reported by Mary Jean S. Bega)

7 HAWAII St. Rita Parish

Every second weekend of each month, parishioners **Leona Cravalho**, **Linda Estrella** and **Helen Estrella** (pictured) make available their variety of award-winning homemade breads, jams, jellies and pickled peppers. Everyone looks forward to these scrumptious family baked and homemade

goods. As a family fundraising project, all proceeds are generously earmarked for the **St. Rita debt reduction** of the land purchased under our parish church. On Nov. 2, their homemade items will be available at the parish rummage sale from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Plants, baked goods, crafts and specialty items will also be added this year. Mark your calendars and come and help support our church at 655 Haiku Road. Make sure you go home with some of the Estrellas' delicious homemade goodies! (Reported by Esther Yap)

8 KEKAHA St. Theresa Parish

A all-school Mass Sept. 26 marked the beginning of a Triduum of Masses honoring our parish patron saint, **St. Theresa of Lisieux**, or **St. Theresa of the Little Flower of Jesus**. Students, alumni, parents and friends learned much about this special saint as the sixth, seventh and eighth graders presented facts and posters about St. Theresa. An afternoon Mass on Sept. 27 was followed by **parish appreciation dinner** at the Sheraton Kauai Resort Hotel highlighting our school. It was a great night of delicious food, fellowship and entertainment.

Priests, deacons and parishioners from our sister parishes attended, along with **Kauai Mayor Bernard and Mrs. Regina Carvalho**. On Sunday, our new **parish pastoral council** was installed at the morning Mass. A procession to the St. Theresa grotto in front of the school followed where prayers were offered and parishioners placed flowers around the statue. The parish then enjoyed a **Family Fun Day** with a potluck and games led by our parish youth. It was a beautiful day closing out the wonderful activities honoring St. Theresa. Mahalo to everyone who made our celebrations memorable and successful! Pictured is Mayor Carvalho singing with our island priests and St. Theresa School students. (Reported by Chantal A. Duarte; photo by Nelly Capino)

KALAUPAPA St. Francis Parish

The night before **Sister of St. Francis Rose Annette Ahuna** disappeared into the departing Makani Kai's twin-engine plane, we had toasted and roasted her as she prepared to leave us after four years of wonderful ministry here. Sister Rose, or as I liked to call her, the Rose of Kalaupapa, is 83 going on 38 and full of pep. After a life dedicated to teaching and

KULIUOOU Holy Trinity Parish

Believe it or not we need to begin to prepare for **Christmas!** The music ministry is seeking children and youth between the ages of 5-18 who are interested in helping with the 5 p.m. **Children's Liturgy on Christmas Eve**. Rehearsal takes place at 5:45 p.m. on Tuesdays with

running day care centers for children, she and fellow **Franciscan Sister Theresa Chow** had volunteered to walk in the footsteps of **St. Mother Mari-annette Cope** by ministering here in Kalaupapa. We are so happy that they did. When Sister Rose was not busy indoor at Bishop Home doing household chores, or in St. Francis Church taking care of the altar or the altar linens, she could be seen outdoor keeping the Bishop Home property in beautiful shape. She always participated in our community meetings and was a live presence at every party. We will truly miss her presence even as we welcome **Sister Samuel** who has come to take her place, and to keep an eye on Sister Theresa! Long live the Rose of Kalaupapa as she begins the next chapter in her life at St. Francis Convent in Manoa. Aloha. (Reported by Father Patrick Killilea, ss.cc.)

9 HONOLULU Holy Family Catholic Academy

During the month of September, students brought in personal care items such as disposable shavers, shampoo, sun block, deodorant, wipes, toothpaste, lotions and toothbrushes all destined for **local troops deployed to Afghanistan**. These everyday necessities are not always readily available to military personnel assigned to remote locations, and are most welcomed by our soldiers far from home. Our **fourth grade teachers** organized the community service drive this year in support of the school's curriculum celebrating **"The Call to Family, Community, and Participation."** Pictured are **fourth grade students** processing in a symbolic presentation of the collected articles at morning assembly. The students completed the task of sorting and boxing the large quantity of donated supplies during their Catholic doctrine classes. God bless our soldiers in the spirit of social justice! (Reported by Christina Malins; photo by Michelle Izon)

more time added if necessary. Please contact **Trissa Walter** at tkkbear@yahoo.com or 253-0962. (From the parish bulletin)

10 EWA BEACH Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

The **Parish Pastoral Advisory Council (PPAC)** organized a parish-wide **ministry fair** after all Masses, Sept. 28 and 29. Parishioners were asked to make a commitment to give back to God in thanksgiving for all his blessings. They were given the opportunity to consider participating in one or more of the 30 ministries operating in the parish. Members of the ministries handed out flyers and information cards the week before to help in that decision. Pictured is **Maggie Queypo** from **Aloha Fellowship Ministry** who seems to be saying to someone that you belong here. PPAC members who coordinated the fair were **Tito Montes**, **Martha Camacho**, **Darryl Saronitman**, **Tess Texeira**, **Matthew Brady**, **Matthew Hines**, **Lucita Eleccion**, **Vicky Torres**, **Deborah Naranjo**, **Jacob Choe**, **Tash deCastro** and **Kathy Sniffen**. (Reported by Julia Torres)

comes children to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive a special blessing. Pictured is a group of children receiving the blessing from **Msgr. Ted Mercado**. The assembly also raises their hands to participate in the blessing. (Reported by Elaine Yamashita)

12 PEARL CITY Our Lady of Good Counsel School

The **fourth graders** hosted our assembly on Aug. 28. It started with prayer, followed by the reciting of our school-wide learning expectations. The students then sang the "Star Spangled Banner," while the JPOs housed the flag. Everyone joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance," grateful for the many sacrifices that allow us to enjoy so many freedoms. The assembly concluded with everyone singing and dancing to the upbeat song, "Yes Lord." Pictured are our fourth graders and their teacher **Mrs. Ledesma**. (Reported by Travis L. and Erika T.)

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14 HONOLULU Sacred Hearts Academy Lower School

Fifth grader **Alyse Glaser** is performing in Paliku Theatre's production of **"Les Miserables,"** filling the roles of **Little Cosette** and **Young Epoune**. The musical production, directed by **Ron Bright**, runs each weekend until Oct. 27. Alyse has performed in numerous Sacred Hearts Academy productions, such as "Willy Wonka"

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15 HONOLULU Sacred Hearts Academy High School

Hawaiian guitarist and singer **Makana** visited our **Select Choir** class. He listened to the students sing, explained what life is like as a professional musician and entertained with his music. The Select Choir plans to sing **back-up vocals** on a Christmas song for Makana's new album. (Reported by Haley Matson-Mathes)

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16 WAILUKU St. Anthony Junior-Senior School

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17 HONOLULU Chaminade University

We celebrated our **student athletes** at a special evening Mass Sept. 22 in the Mysti-

cal Rose Oratory. **Marianist Father George Cerniglia** celebrated the liturgy, which 150 students and athletes attended. A special blessing was given to the athletes at the end of Mass for their respective athletic seasons. The mission of Chaminade's **Campus Ministry** is to intensify our Catholic and Marianist identity throughout the campus community. (Reported by Anthony Selvanathan)

18 HONOLULU Damien Memorial School

We held our first-ever **evening pep rally** on Sept. 20 to conclude a week of homecoming activities. **Mrs. Ashley Kamaano**, student government advisor and junior class counselor, organized the celebration with the **student government leaders**. The football team parents were also an integral part of the planning of this awesome evening. The homecoming court, led by king **Tristan Florentin**, '14, and senior class prince **Jayce Ikehara**, '14, was introduced to the crowd riding in Ford convertibles. Participants in each of the fall sports were recognized and our school band, directed by **Mr. Kent Sato** provided lively music. A spirited water-balloon toss contest pitted faculty/student teams against each other and families enjoyed on Hawaiian plates and chili dinners, prepared by **Parent Booster Clubs**. The highlight of the evening was our varsity football team's performance of a haka lit up by a flaming "DM"! Leading up to the rally, faculty and staff celebrated Spirit Week with dress down days for donating specific items. We collected 368 towels, 352 bottles of shampoo, 260 tubes of toothpaste, 375 cans of Spam and 400 cans of soup and pork and beans. The collection was co-coordinated by the student government officers, **Leo Club** members and their faculty advisor, **Mrs. Jean Ota**. Food items went to the **Hawaii Food Bank** and the **Next Step Homeless Shelter** in Kakaako received the non-food items. (Reported by Diane M. Lota; photo by Jordan Pascua)

19 HONOLULU Maryknoll School

Maryknoll School partnered with **New Seeding International Cultural Exchange Institute (NSICEI)** to host the **2013 Hawaii International Youth Arts Festival** at the historic Hawaii Theater on Oct. 1. Collaborating with NSICEI, Maryknoll invited more than **100 Chinese student artists and their teachers** to perform alongside American students, promoting the sharing of culture and art by developing friendships between young people worldwide. Maryknoll's partnership with NSICEI creates memorable experiences for children of Hawaii and China through international student exchanges with schools in Shenzhen and Wuhan. Pictured are student performers waiting in the wings at Hawaii Theater. (Reported by Loryn Guiffre)

20 KAILUA St. Anthony School

Our students honored their grandparents at a special Mass Sept. 13 celebrated by **Philippines Bishop Wilfredo D. Manlapaz** and parish priests

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A SPECIAL FEATURE OF THE HAWAII CATHOLIC HERALD

Father Clarence Zamora and **Father Exsequel Tuyor**. At a reception afterward in Father Henry Hall, the **kindergarten class** performed three songs. ... After a week-long campaign, the fourth-eighth graders elected their **new student council** on Sept. 17. The new officers were inducted in a candlelight ceremony during Mass on Sept. 27. A prayer and pledge were led by Father Zamora. Principal **Mrs. Bridget Olsen** pinned each student while advisor **Mrs. Uilani Fonoti** welcomed them to their new positions. Pictured in the front are **Kaylee Cruz, Kali Higa, Alyssa Kawachi**, first vice president **Scott Smith**, second vice president **Nicole Popp** and **Josiah Akau**. In the back, **Levi Farag, A.J. Caya, Kili McKee**, president **Lawrence DeCosta**, treasurer **Lionel Camara**, sergeant-at-arms **Royce Perkins** and faculty advisor **Fonoti**. ... The very first **Safe and Caring School's school-wide activity** Sept. 25 was a flag football game between the eighth grade and members of the faculty. Each class picked an NFL team to represent and wrote a class cheer. Students wore their team colors and all had a fun time. ... The **PTSG** has begun its annual **Christmas tree and wreath fundraiser** in conjunction with **Habilitat** to raise money for school improvements. Pre-orders accepted until Oct. 21. Trees remain in refrigerated containers until pick up, which begins Dec. 7 at several locations island-wide. To place an order, email ptsg@saskailua.org or go directly to www.habilitat.com. ... The **PTSG** is also hosting its annual **Harvest Festival** 4-8 p.m., Oct. 25, on the school grounds with food, games and exciting family-friendly opportunities. ... A big mahalo to all who donated through the **Foodland Give Aloha Fundraiser!** The money will be used to enhance the learning environment. (Reported by *Kristie Carpenter*; photo by *Elizabeth Garrison*)

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Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Habilitat is a two-year residential program which for more than 40 years has rehabilitated people with substance/alcohol abuse as well as anti-social behavioral problems. To support this organization, our parish had a second collection on the weekend of Oct. 6-7. Envelopes were provided for donations to this excellent program. Representatives spoke at the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses. (From the parish bulletin)

EWA
Immaculate Conception Parish
To keep our keiki involved in the celebration of the Mass, our parish started the **Breaking Open of the Sunday Readings Program**. Every Sunday at our 9:30 a.m. Mass, our keiki are dismissed with a blessing before the first reading. They go to the parish hall with a volunteer "keiki" catechist to "break open" the readings. Our catechists explain each reading on a level the keiki can understand. They return to Mass for the Eucharistic prayer. The participation of the keiki increases every time they attend this wonderful program. More entire families participate knowing their keiki will receive additional instruction on the Word of Our Lord and that the keiki

want the whole family to join them in going to Mass. (Reported by *Normand H.J. Robert*)

MAKAKILO
St. Jude Parish
The parish would like to extend a warm aloha and mahalo to **Deacon Modesto Cordero** from the **Office of Worship** for coming out to give the fascinating presentation: **"The Mystery of the Mass: From Greeting to Dismissal."** Many parishioners attended as well as those from other parishes. Lots of interesting questions were asked, however, due to time constraints, Deacon Modesto was not able to answer them all. Parishioners were enlightened, found it very interesting and now have a better understanding of the Mass. Some expressed they would like to have more of these presentations! (Reported by *Caren Argenzia*)

WAIALUA
St. Michael Parish
A few months ago, parishioners whose marriages were never recognized in the church had asked if they could have them blessed. The **Office of the Tribunal and Canonical Affairs** received their request seeking a **Dispensation of Mixed Marriage** (Protestant and Catholic) and have granted permission to have the marriages blessed. On October 12, at our 5 p.m. Mass, **Father Keahi** will convalidate these marriages which will allow the Catholic party to receive the Sacraments again. (From the parish bulletin)

21 HONOLULU
Cathedral Catholic Academy
Our school celebrated the **"Year of Faith"** in conjunction with this year's school-wide theme **"Renew The Spirit through the Gifts of the Spirit."** Students gather each month to share their Gift of the Spirit for the month. So far, the gifts of Wisdom and Understanding have been celebrated at our school-wide monthly Gift of the Spirit festival. (Reported by *Michael Palekukui*)

22 HONOLULU
St. John the Baptist School
Nature's "straw" in action! **Sister Estelita's third grade science class** watch colored water travel up through a stalk of celery. The children placed a celery stalk in a glass of water with food coloring and observed the effects. To the students' surprise, the colored water began moving up the stalk. Water travels through the tubes in the plant's stem and leaves. (Reported by *Ainona M. Petelo*)

23 KAILUA
St. John Vianney School
An Oct. 27 **open house** of the school's newly remodeled facilities in the John Read Center, 8 a.m.-noon, will include tours by students and a continental breakfast. Invited are school and parish families, representatives from the Diocese of Honolulu, and those who contributed to the remodeling. The renovations allowed an expansion of the early learning program to accept **3-year-olds**. To register for the program for 3-year-olds when the second quarter begins Oct. 14, contact the school office, 261-4651, or go to the website at sjvkailua.org. "We thank the **Atherton Foundation** for



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their \$15,000 grant and the **Samuel and Mary Castle Foundation** for their \$25,000 grant to help pay for the renovation," said the pastor **Father Tom Gross**. The renovation extends to the **computer room** which was repainted and received new carpeting, new tables and better lighting. The library, moved upstairs to accommodate the expanded preschool, also has new carpeting and tables. A new second floor **science classroom/lab** has storage, sinks, special lab tables and chairs and will greatly enhance the learning environment. "We thank the Harold K. L. Castle Foundation for their \$30,000 grant to help improve the science education of our middle school students," said principal **Caryn DeMello**. (Reported by *Earl Walker*)

24 HONOLULU
Saint Louis School
Principal **Pat Hamamoto**

announced at a recent school assembly that **senior Dayne Okamura** was recognized as a "commended student" in the **2014 National Merit Scholarship Program**. About 34,000 commended students receive recognition for exceptional academic performance. Although they will not compete for the 2014 National Merit Scholarship awards, they placed among the top 5 percent of more than 1.5 million students who took the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Son of **Daryl, '76, and Janet Okamura** of Ewa, Dayne is the third generation of his family to attend Saint Louis. He is also a Clarence T.C. Ching full-tuition scholarship awardee. He plans to major in nuclear engineering and has applied for several colleges including the University of California-Berkeley and Washington University in St. Louis. He is editor-in-chief of the school newspaper, National

Honor Society vice president, math team captain, student ambassador, a member of the JROTC drill team, mock trial, Leo and Key clubs, PAAC, LIFE and bowling teams. (Reported by *Eric Young*)

25 MAKAWAO
St. Joseph Early Learning Center
The **staff and administration** enjoyed a day of reflection and fellowship at their annual **staff retreat and Mass**. The staff was hospitably welcomed by **Father Rufino Jose O. Gepiga** at the neighboring parish of St. Rita in Haiku. As an "ice breaker," the staff shared a picture and their faith journey from when they were preschool age to present. This was followed by reflection time, prayer and bonding. After the workshop **Father Leonard Ssempijja** offered an insightful presentation and closed with a eucharistic celebration in the

beautiful open air church. It was a fulfilling day, thanks to the planning and preparation of our religious education director **Dominican Sister Georgina Delgado**. Over lunch, the staff was already looking forward to and planning the next retreat. That was a good sign that it was a successful and spirit-filled day enjoyed by all. Thank you to all who made the day a blessing. (Reported by *Helen Souza*)

26 WAIALUA
St. Michael School
On Sept. 29, our school celebrated with **St. Michael Parish, 160 years** in Waiialua. We had an amazing celebration with all who came out. The day started with Mass, led by the students. The choir serenaded parishioners with their beautiful voices. The Hawaiian plate lunches were ono! Among all the entertainment, our students performed for the spectators as we celebrated who St. Michael is to us. It was a wonderful day as church and school came together for St. Michael! Some of the students joined **Kalena's Polynesian** as they entertained for the crowd! (Reported by *Gisele Bisch and Jennifer Holmberg*)

27 KAIMUKI
St. Patrick School
We welcomed five sisters from the **General Council of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts** from Rome on Sept. 25. They celebrated Mass with the students and enjoyed performances by some of the classes. They then went on a tour of the school, visiting several classrooms and saying hi to the students. (Reported by *Rachel Alencastre*)

28 MANOA
Saint Francis School
Our **Hall of Fame Gala IV**, Sept. 14 at the Pacific Beach Hotel, honored six extraordinary individuals: **Peter R.J. Ng, Sister Francis Regis Hadano, Justice James Duffy Jr., Leighanne Medeiros, Ralph S. and Lance M. Inouye. Al Waterson and Angeli Callo** provided entertainment. Gala proceeds benefit our **tuition assistance program**. Pictured are Peter Ng, Sister Francis Regis, Justice Duffy, Sister Joan of Arc, Leighanne Medeiros, Ralph Inouye and **Cid Inouye** who accepted the award for his father, Lance M. Inouye. (Reported by *Joyce Won*)

29 HILO
St. Joseph School
On Sept. 21, eight **junior-senior high school students** and their **parents**, as well as **two faculty members**, took part in the **"Get the Drift and Bag It International Coastal Clean-up Day"** coordinated by the **County of Hawaii Department of Parks and Recreation Aquatics Section**. At Onekahakaha Beach Park, the group collected, recorded and bagged 43 pounds of trash including over 600 cigarette butts and over 350 shards of broken glass and numerous food wrappers and containers. This annual activity makes the shoreline safer for humans and wildlife and helps make the public aware of how careless throwaways can impact their community. (Reported by *LeRoy Andrews*)