

The Parish & School News

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1 KAHULUI

Christ the King Parish

On April 16, at the 6:30 p.m. Mass, **Bishop Larry Silva** confirmed 30 young people. They are **Micah Acob, Ariane Alejo, Angelika Alonzo, Halli Ancheta, Harmon Jay Arconado, Jolina Baruela, Bryan Barut, Valerie Bascar-Ferandez, Cielo Capilitan, Stacey Ann Coloma, Cyrus Corpuz, Francis Royce Dumelod, Andrell Elvena, Nathan Kevin Garduque, Capriana Higa, Arielle Macadangang, Mark Allen Miranda, Chelsea Anne Oandasan, Jolene Mae Pascua, Shanell Pugal, Elaina Ramones, Judie Anne Rasos, Julie Anne Rasos, Dayton Lee Magbual, Lewis Tadeo, Chadley Tamayo, Nicole Mae Tecson, Kristine Villon, Justin Yago, Briana Yamamoto.** "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in them the fire of your love." Acknowledgements go to **Bishop Silva, Father Adondee Arellano, MS, Father Edison Pamintuan, Father Joseph Pilotin, MS, Deacon Cornelio Pulido, Deacon Kenneth Bisson Jr., the Knights of Columbus,** religious education director **Sister Angela Laurenzo, CSJ,** confirmation team **Ray and Sarah Nielson,** youth ministers **Albert and Bobbie Sensano, Crystal Nishida, Joshua Silva, Ben Acob, Yolanda Caniaveral, Conrado Cortez, Priscilla Duque, Shirley Kusono, Elana Opinaldo, Audie Pascual, Bill Sakamoto, Camille Sakamoto, Harriet Sardinha, Frank Chargualaf** and the **Christ the King Youth Choir,** business manager **Madie Pascua,** administrative assistant **Mildred Chargualaf,** confirmation team peer leaders **Austin Tapuro, Tara Pacubas, Joy Balinbin, Zac Chichio, Jared Sakai, Princess Dumelod, Anissa Casabay, Jaelynne Oasay, Janelle Matilano, Grayson Biga, Freddie Agcaoili Jr.,** young adult leaders **Angel Agcanas, Leighanne Elvena, Jonathan Garcia, Austin Sensano.** (Reported by *Audie Pascual*)



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2 KULA

Kula Catholic Community

We celebrate our **123rd Holy Ghost Feast** May 23-24, at the Holy Ghost Mission Church. Held annually during Pentecost, the feast celebrates the rich Portuguese-American heritage of Upcountry Kula. The landmark historical octagonal church is visible from downtown. The weekend feast features warm hospitality, small town flair, culturally inspired food, games for children and a farmer's market. Providing entertainment are the **Kalama Intermediate School Ukulele Ensemble, Lawai'a, Kevin Brown, and Finger Style.** Most memorable are the live and livestock auctions. In memory of the charity and devotion of Portugal's 14th century Queen Isabel, canonized St. Elizabeth, free laulau meals, complete with poi and sweet potato, will be served to everyone on Sunday. A parish youth is picked to honor Queen Isabel's works of mercy. At Sunday's Mass, **Queen Gabrielle Anuheha Bega,** a Seabury Hall High senior, will lead the procession and release a dove to symbolize the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. Gabrielle is an altar server, a choir member, a lector and youth ministry member. At the National Catholic Youth Con-

ference in Indianapolis in 2013, she was a finalist in the top talent competition. The Holy Ghost Feast is the main fundraiser for the parish, which includes **Our Lady Queen of Angels Church** in Keokea and **St. James the Less Mission** in Ulupalakua. (Reported by *Mary Jean S. Bega*)

3 MAKAKILO

St. Jude Parish

The parish **Rosary Making Group** have been busy. It just sent 550 rosaries to the Mary's Call program in Kansas City, Mo. They meet once a month on Saturday to fulfill any rosary requests from any group who has a need for them. Pictured is **Emile Mae Placentia,** the youngest of our group. She is receiving her First Holy Communion this week with her class at St. Elizabeth School. Emily made a rosary for each one of her classmates! (Reported by *Caren Argenzia*)

4 NUUANU

St. Stephen Parish

Stephen Metcalf was welcomed into full communion with the church April 26, receiving Confirmation and First Holy Communion. **Gabby Andrade** also was confirmed. It was a great day of rejoicing. Thank you to their families, our catechists and to **Father Mario Raquipo.** The parish also celebrated the feast of **St. Pedro Calung-**

sod (April 2) and **St. Lorenzo Ruiz** (Sept. 28) both missionary martyrs with everyone of all cultures and ethnicities giving thanks for their examples of courage, faithfulness and dedication. (Reported by *Rosemary Hashimoto*)

5 WAIHEE

St. Ann Parish

On April 18, three youth received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** from **Bishop Larry Silva.** They are **Noe Dela Cruz, Gina Domingo** and **Angelica Ventura.** We pray they will use the gifts of the Holy Spirit — wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and the fear of the Lord — in their life's faith-filled journey and continue to be witnesses in Jesus' mission. (Reported by *Frances Asuncion*; photo by *Cenia Dela Cruz*)

6 KAILUA

St. Anthony Parish

At the student Mass on April 17, **23 students** were commissioned as **altar servers.** Their parents participated in the investiture ceremony by helping them don their albs, which were blessed by **Father Rico.** They received leis and certificates to recognize their special ministry as acolytes. Three students, **Haven Ka'apa, Elisabeth Drake** and **Elise Glazier,** were baptized during the Mass, which

was hosted by the **kindergarten class,** who provided lectors and a choir. (Reported by *Theresa Gomez*)

7 LANAI CITY

Sacred Hearts Parish

Congratulations to our young men and women who received the **sacrament of Confirmation** on April 25, administered by vicar general **Father Gary Secor.** Bottom, from left, **Ian Vilorio, Demytri Dameg, Claire Vila, Leimarie Bacalso, Alicia Ebbing, Tyra Costales, Blake Tan, Brandon Chun, Jessie Myers** (Confirmation teacher) and **Felipa Cabatu** (teacher's assistant). Top, from left, **Mark Agcaoili, Douglas Haban, Noa Etrata, Father Secor, Leonard Valdez, Blayze Dimaya** and **Father Jose.** We also would like to thank deacons **Pat Constantino** and **Cornelio Pulido** from Maui and **Gavin Sakay** who came to assist Father Gary and Father Jose at the Confirmation liturgy. (Reported by *Diane Ribucan*)

MAKAWAO

St. Joseph Parish

At the St. Joseph Feast each year, we honor an outstanding volunteer unsung hero. This year we are proud to honor **Joslyn Minobe** who has volunteered at the feast since she was a teenager helping her mom **Roseline Jacintho** in the Country Store making delicious jams, jellies and preserves. Joslyn

continues her dedication today. Since October 2004, she has served as the thrift shop manager, making sure the donations are stored; shelves are stocked and the thrift shop is ready to serve the people. May the dear Lord reward Joslyn for volunteering her time, treasure and energy. Joslyn received plaque as a token of the parish's appreciation. (Reported by *Donna Pico*)

8 PAPAIOU

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

At a **Reconciliation service** March 26, candelabra with seven lit candles and three trays of tea candles were set on a table in front of a cross. At the beginning of the service, when **Deacon Leroy Andrews** named a transgression, a candle on the candelabra was snuffed out. Penitents were welcomed to light a tea candle after Confession and do their penance before the cross. ... On March 28 was the **general cleaning** of our church, hall and offices. Thank you to the **24 dedicated parishioners** who beautified our worship space in anticipation of Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Thank you also to those who donated food and beverages for the volunteers. ... At the Easter Vigil Mass, **Ku'uipo Lyman** was welcomed into the Catholic Church receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. **Susan Wong** was also fully initiated with the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. We rejoiced and celebrated with **Michaela Cadabona** and **Chantel Adrian** in their reception of the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. ... Five children made Reconciliation with their Lord on April 25 and received the Eucharist for the first time at the 10 a.m. Mass on April 26. Congratulations to **Dazlyn U.K. Urbano-Alves, Jessica Rachel Armstrong, Christian James Asejo, Joaquin X. Patino** and **Chaystin E. Sarme.** May they always keep the Lord in their lives and receive him on Sundays and holy days of obligation. (Reported by *Pat Phillips*; photo by *Herminia Villanueva*)

PAHOA

Sacred Heart Parish

The church community is preparing to celebrate the **Santa Cruzan May Flower Festival.** Filipino parishioners will host the event May 25 on the church grounds. Booth vendors, entertainers, advertisers and queen participants may call **Iris,** the event chairperson, at 982-9225 for more information. There is no age limit for queen participants. Also planned are games for keiki and a parade through Pahoia Town. The fiesta (ho'olaulea) is an attempt by the church to bring the Pahoia Community together after the destruction from Hurricane Iselle and Madame Pele's lava flow. (Reported by *Richard Robbins*)

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St. Michael Parish

As was suggested at the recent **town hall meeting,** the **suggestion box** is once again available for parishioners input and suggestions on parish and school matters. The box is located at the church entrance. (From the parish bulletin)

KULIOUOU

Holy Trinity Parish

Our parish gives our food for the poor and homeless to the **Angel Network.** They have a large group of people in need of food every week. The food they need the most

is saimin, Spam, corned beef, Vienna sausage, tuna, salmon, canned vegetables and canned fruit. Please put the food in the basket under the Martin De Pores statue. (From the parish bulletin)

9 MILILANI

St. John Apostle and Evangelist Parish

On April 26, **Bishop Larry Silva** confirmed 46 candidates. They showed their readiness to receive the sacrament through their two-year journey attending classes and special events, experiencing an AGAPE retreat, and performing more than 4,000 hours of community service at our parish, their high schools and throughout the community. Congratulations Confirmandi! Top from left: **Taylor Mitchell** (catechist), **Angelo Ruiz, Mycah Tajeron, Justin Banaga, Dane Yamashiro, Andrew Hipolito, Mason O'Blaney, Max Lohman, Antonio Mana Manrique-Chung, Mary Daly, Garrison Gabriel, Dominique Aiu-Taber, William Domingo, Jacob Kippen, Blaszen Ferreira, Martina Segura.** Middle from left: **Deacon Wallace Mitsui, Alexander Rambaud, Braden Betz, Faith Ku'uleiokalani Cleghorn, Aaron Saler, Prescott Asuncion, Bradley Nakamura, Hunter Aiu, Caleb Burnett, Noah Evile, Kaela Calderon, Jorge Foglesong, Ryvin-Lee Galvez, Micah Nagaishi-Lyman, Chanel Rich Aguilar, John Daves, Deacon Modesto Cordeiro.**

Bottom from left: **Julie Quiroz-Zamora** (religious ed director), **Lesha Panoncillo, Jarrett-Tyler Sanchez, Preston Baumgardner, Karli Murakami, Caitlin-Carla Gonzales, Ashley Queen Ganti, Logan Carlos, Rayn Kauanoemalie Young, Kiarra Bae, Caitlyn Resurreccion, Leinani Roylo, Nichole Raymond, Mia Raguindin, Caitlin Alvior, Nichole Kamalani Getz, Nicole Antos, Terry Silva** (coordinator). Seated from left: **Msgr. John Mbinda** (pastor), **Bishop Silva** and **Father Boniface Waema.** (Reported by Terry Silva; photo by Saint)



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10 WAILUKU

St. Anthony Parish

Twenty-two persons received the sacrament of Confirmation from **Bishop Larry Silva** on April 22: **Jomel Baysa, Courtney Respicio Cadiz, Kiana Correa, Kylie Davis, Laura Dodson, Kupono Jordon Duarte, Kyle Guico Felix, Emily McKeon, Elissa Nichole Media, Colin Devon Mendoza-McGee, Noah Christopher Miller, Mindy Harume Caroline Montalvo, Nicole Neilson, Grant Gibson Nolette, Soraya Ragasa, Reina Sara Ramirez, Gabrielle P Ramos, Matthew Takemoto, Kiera-Lynn Mikayla Viela, Gabriel Kekoa Wallace, Samuel Wyner, Shaylee Anuhea Yamashita.** ... At its annual **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** on April 27, **Joseph G. Williams**, 91, received an award for distinguished service. After serving in the Second World War, he returned to St. Anthony to complete high school and serve as a volunteer driver. Married in 1951, he has three children and three grandsons who graduated from St. Anthony. He has served the parish and school in various ways since the late 1950s. He was a **St. Anthony High School** board member for eight years and chaired its first fundraising drive. He was also treasurer of the parish building fund drive after the church burned down. He and his wife Martha and two other parishioners used mortgages on their homes as col-



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lateral for rebuilding the church. He has been a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for 67 years. He received the Catholic Charities Island Treasure Award in April 1998 and received the Knights of Columbus Knight of the Year award in 2002 and again in 2007. He is currently actively engaged with the parish finance committee. Pictured is the pastor **Father Roland Bunda** congratulating Williams. (Reported by Brother Fred Silbereis, SM)

11 PAUOA VALLEY

Blessed Sacrament Parish

On April 26, **Father Thomas Kamau**, an African priest residing in Ohio, spoke at all the Masses here on behalf of his **people in Kenya.** His vivid presentations of life in Africa and the poor conditions there, especially the dire need for food and medical attention, drew the parishioners' attention and generosity. Father Thomas also enjoyed visiting the **religious education children and youth** after Mass who greeted him with the Hawaiian Doxology. He explained where he was from and answered many ques-

tions. The youth then presented him with an envelope of donations. His visit was short, but his message was powerful. Before bidding farewell he offered a kiswahili blessing, "Bwana awe nany," asking the children to respond, "Awe pia nawe." His final words were, "Mungu mwenyezi awabariki Baba Mwana, na Roho mtakatifu." Due to flight delay, Father Thomas arrived early Saturday morning and left Sunday evening. He had only one day to accomplish his mission. An amazing grace! Mahalo for the kind donations from our parish and for **Father Steve Nguyen** in welcoming and supporting the efforts of our African visitor. (Reported by Lei Kondo)

12 AIEA

St. Elizabeth Parish

Our **spring ministry fair** over the April 18-19 weekend featured educational and sacramental preparation, liturgical ministries and parish services. Parishioners were warmly greeted as they entered the hall, questions were asked and answered, and those interested signed

up for training sessions. Much gratitude to those who answered the call to service for the first time. You won't have any regrets. A fall fair, in October, will feature our outreach and parish-affiliated organizations of which there are many. Pictured at the religious education table are **Alicia Borja** and **Sister Meristella Umdor**, director. (Reported by Wendy Ford)

13 KALIHI KAI

St. Anthony Church

Last month's **Fellowship Sunday** was April 19. One Sunday a month parishioners come together for doughnuts, coffee and an opportunity to get to know one another and talk stories. That Sunday our new pastor **La Salette Father Arlan Intal** said the 6:30 a.m. Mass and joined us afterward for fellowship. We were happy to have our picture taken with Father Arlan who just came from San Bernardino, Calif. He replaced our pastor for almost six years, **Father Manuel Dela Cruz, MS**, who is now the La Salette director of novices. Mahalo to the following sponsors of Fel-

lowship Sunday: **Esther Tabion, Margie Tabios, Dr. Erlinda Cachola** and **Councilman Joey Manahan.** (Reported by Fe Rodillas)

14 HAIKU

St. Rita Parish

Our parish participated in the April 25 **Haiku Hoolaulea and Flower Festival** by selling our freshly cooked **pancit** (Filipino noodles). As a community of faith, our parish not only supports its parishioners, but extends our humanitarian services, volunteerism and fundraising efforts to our Haiku community. The proceeds from the fundraiser will help pay for the land our church is built on, and also benefit the keiki of **Haiku Elementary School, Haiku Boys and Girls Club** and the **Haiku Community Association.** Our deepest gratitude to the **Tan family** for providing their certified kitchen and the booth, and to all who helped before, during and after the event. Also to those who donated the pancit ingredients and supplies. Big mahalo for your dedication, your time and monetary donations! With many helping hands, the job was easier and fun. The annual event usually attracts about 7,000 people to enjoy the arts and crafts, food booths, music, children's games, plants sale, baked goods and silent auction. Pictured are **Caitlan Drury, Donna Hart** and a customer. (Reported by Marie Drury)

15 KIHEI

St. Theresa Parish

Our current church was dedicated 30 years ago on April 27, 1985. The church pictured here is the third for this parish on the same property near the beach on Maui's south shore. The **first church** was built in 1928, the second in 1958. The parish office building sits on the same spot as the second church and has the glass block cross from the wall of that church facing the sidewalk for all to see and remember as they pass by on their way to Mass in the current church. Many improvements have taken place during these past 30 years including air conditioning, a state-of-the-art sound system and updated decor. Few parishioners remember the first church. Many remember the second and for them, even after 30 years, the present one still seems like the "new church." (Reported by Anita Carrington; photo by Leroy Carrington)

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Sts. Peter and Paul Parish

Outreach volunteer **Geri O'Leary** reports: Our monthly stats showed that **parish outreach** provided groceries to 567 persons this past month. This included 44 children, which is the largest number of children that I can remember. Hopefully, our assistance reminds our recipients that someone cares and helps make life a little easier for them. (From the parish bulletin)

16 EWA BEACH

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

On April 25, our school participated in the third middle school **Hawaii Speech League Festival** at Punahou School. **Tiffany Alcos** and **Kauhane Harding** participated in storytelling; **Madeleine Coutant, Andrea Rodriguez-Allison** and **Daniella White** participated in poetry reading. Our team prepared all year under the direction of coach **Mrs. S. Patricia White** with great performances in the earlier festivals at Iolani and Maryknoll Schools. At Punahou, three of our students achieved "superior" scores, qualifying them for medals. Our speech team was recognized dur-

ing the April 29 school assembly. Pictured, top, from left, **Sister Davilyn Ah Chick** (principal), **Madeleine Coutant**, **Daniella White**, **Mrs. White** Bottom, from left, **Andrea Rodriguez-Allison**, **Kauhane Harding**, **Tiffany Alcos**. (Reported by Patricia White; photo by Kaha'e Maika'i Iakopo)



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17 HONOLULU Sacred Hearts Academy High School

Our **sophomore class** amassed an astonishing **1,400 pounds of clothing and other gently-used household items** during a March 30 to April 10 collection drive. The clothes, shoes, belts, purses, towels, pillows and linens were donated to **Big Brothers/Big Sisters**. Pictured are **Ka'iulani Harrington**, sophomore advisor **Kimber Brown** and **Taryn Wong**. (Reported by Hayley Matson-Mathes)



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18 PEARL CITY Our Lady of Good Counsel School

We began our celebration of **Our Lady of Good Counsel's Feast Day** on April 24 with a procession of **second graders** holding lit candles as they walked our Blessed Mother's statue to our church for Mass. Afterward, the community, friends and family were invited to our **annual talent show**, directed by our librarian **Mrs. Valencia**. The children then enjoyed a feast in their classrooms. With appetites satisfied, all grades had the opportunity to visit the **cardboard math arcade** in the fifth grade classroom. **Mr. Warren Cabading's** students were assigned to create games using cardboard boxes and other recycled materials, incorporating math equations into their designs. Kids who visited the arcade were very excited because, by solving the mathematical equations they were awarded coupons, which could be traded for prizes donated by ohana members and friends of the children, faculty and staff. It was a very blessed day, full of fun and excitement, as we honored Our Lady of Good Counsel. Pictured is fifth grader **Joseph Akeo** showing the fundamentals of his game to a kindergartener. (Reported by Ginger Kamisugi)



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19 HONOLULU Sacred Hearts Academy Lower School

Our lower school art teacher **Malia Urie** staged an April 24 **art show**. One of the highlights of the show was the display of large sculptures by **fourth grade artists**. The teams used cardboard tubes, paper towels, wrapping paper, paint and decorating material to create the large artpieces. Over the course of eight class sessions, the students developed engineering skills in the creation process. Pictured is "Orange Dream" by **Samantha Eulopa**, **Hyatt Yoshioka**, **Isabella Carl** and **Kaitlyn Cho**. (Reported by Haley Matson-Mathes)

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21 HONOLULU Cathedral Catholic Academy

Every year our school participates in fundraising for the **American Heart Association**. This year's top fundraisers were **Christina Cobb-Tavares** raising an online total of \$250 and **Trey Tomishima** raising an overall total of \$275. **Chloe Brown**, senior youth market director for the American Heart Association presented both students with special prizes for their effort raising funds and awareness for healthy hearts! (Reported by Magdalena Collins)

22 HONOLULU Maryknoll High School

On April 10, seniors participated in **Bagels with Bishop**, a diocesan **Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry** event that takes place at all Hawaii Catholic high schools in preparation for graduation and college. **Bishop Larry Silva** offers advice to the students for their major upcoming life transition, including providing them Catholic resources available in college. Meeting in the Clarence T.C. Ching Gymnasium, the bishop led the students in prayer before beginning a delicious breakfast, followed by a discussion around the concept

of fun and faith building. A question and answer segment with the bishop concluded the event. Maryknoll thanks the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Bishop Silva for spending time with our students and for providing insight on developing a personal relationship with Christ. Our Spartans enjoyed a great morning of faith and learning. (And, of course, a handful of selfies with the bishop. What more do you need?) (Reported by Maycee McQuinn)

23 KAPAA St. Catherine School

On April 23, the **fifth graders** and their teacher **Melanie Slimko** performed live poetry at Ha Coffee Bar in Lihue. The poetry slam was the culminating project of their class poetry unity, and was performed in front of at least 40 Coffee Bar patrons and parents. Topics ranged from the "meaning of family" to "the presence of God in our lives." ... On April 25, the **principal and several faculty members** attended the first annual **Kauai EdCamp**. Partnering with the **Hawaii Society for Technology in Education**, Edcamp brought together nearly 100 educators from around the island. Colleagues presented, listened and shared innovating practices and teaching strategies. At the close of

the day, door prizes were presented and our school won a 3D printer! ... Our eighth grade was invited to the **Kauai County Council Chambers** April 29 to honor classmate **Cody Andrews**. He presented his Patriot Pen essay, sponsored by **Veterans of Foreign Wars**, to council members and was praised for his academic success. His topic was, "Why I Appreciate America's Veterans." Council members were moved by the sincerity and empathy of his paper. Cody placed first for Kauai and second for the state, the highest placement ever from a Kauai student. (Reported by Sean K. Teixeira)

24 KAILUA St. John Vianney School

Our music department's **Spring Concert** on May 15, at 6:30 p.m., under the direction of directors **Dana Arbaugh** and **Katie Sherman**, will feature the **beginning band, beginning orchestra, concert band and concert orchestra**. Ninety-four musicians will perform a mix of classical band and orchestra repertoire and popular and folk music. Selections include, "May Song," "Perpetual Motion," "Allegro," "Strike Force," "Alpha Squadron," "Midnight Mission," "Star Wars (Main Theme)," "Enter the Heroes," "Appalachian Hymn," "Pachelbel's Canon in D," "Hawaii

Five-O," "Celtic Air and Dance," "The Tempest," "High Adventure" and "Midnight Sky. In addition to the large-ensemble works, student soloists and chamber ensembles will be showcased. The public is invited to this exciting event in the parish church at 920 Keolu Drive in Kailua. A spaghetti dinner prior to the concert will raise funds for the music department. Tickets may be purchased in the school office at 940 Keolu Drive for \$5. (Reported by Earl Walker)

25 MAKAWAO St. Joseph Early Learning Center

Last weekend hosted the parish's largest fundraiser of the year — the **St. Joseph Feast** — three days of fellowship, food, games, auctions and entertainment, all for the glory of God. Everyone worked hard to make this event a success. The feast opened with the May crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary in which the top script sellers will present gifts to Mother Mary. This year's winners are third place, **Landon Gouveia** from the Ladybug Class, presenting a bouquet of flowers to Mary; second place, **Victoria Cook** from the Butterfly class, presenting a lei to Mary; and first place, the year's top script seller, **Tayvan Haupu** from the Butterfly class, who crowned Mother Mary. Following the crowning was the presentation of the parish honoree **Joslyn Minobe** for all the work she does at the thrift shop and for the parish. The students sang two songs to close the program. (Reported by Helen Souza)

26 HONOLULU St. Theresa School

The speech team has just concluded another great tournament season! We attended three speech tournaments from December to April, our last one on April 25 at Punahou School. Our 12 participants performed in four categories: duo interpretation, storytelling, impromptu speaking and program reading/poetry. Five of our students received three or four superior ratings from the judges, earning them special medals. **Tyrell Garcia** recited fascinating poems about myths. **Dylan Dinio** presented a rendition of "The Three Little Pigs," with different voices for each character. **Angelina Agag** and **Maezel Baria** displayed wonderful acting skills with a duo script about a comical breakup. Finally, **Kaye Aloha Tacata** presented poems about homework. We are so proud of these students for all of the hard work they have put into their speeches all year. They have demonstrated incredible courage, determination and speaking skills! Keep up the great work! Pictured, from left, **Winfred Chye**, **Dylan Dinio**, **Colby Lau**, **Angelina Agag**, **Daniella Pasion**, **Megan Tossey**, **Maezel Baria**, **Kaye Aloha Tacata**, **Jardelle Rabang**, **Franxesca Balasi**, **Darryl Tamayo** and **Tyrell Garcia**. (Reported by Katherine Lilly)

27 KAIMUKI St. Patrick School

Our school congratulates our very own **Chloe Kwok** in **Mrs. Hill's** fifth grade class upon being selected to represent Hawaii at the **27th Annual Asian-Pacific Children's Convention** in July. Six children from different schools in Hawaii out of 40 applicants were chosen as junior ambassadors for a two-week home-stay program and global youth camp in Fukuoka, Japan, in July. "I look forward to meeting new people and making friends with all the other student ambassadors but also sight seeing and the food!" said Chloe. We wish Chloe the best and safe travels. (Reported by Pamela Asuelo-Montalla)