

THE SCHOOL NEWS

1 KAHULUI

Christ the King Child Development Center

Our pre-school celebrated **World Peace Day** on Sept. 21, along with friends and family. The children presented songs of love for God along with hand motions — thanking God for everything! One of the students, **Greyson Carino**, said, world peace makes him happy, he feels it in his heart. During a time of silent prayer, the ringing of gongs filled the air with the sound of hope, peace and love. **Homing pigeons** owned by **Dionie and Leo Cabias** swirled in a circular motion above, as they flew back to their home symbolizing our desire for unity and world peace. *(Reported by Mildred Chargualaf; photo by Caroline Sadiri)*



2 KAPAA

St. Catherine School

Our school began in September with a **fire safety and preparedness drill** presented by a member of our **Kauai Fire Department**. We also had our first **craft fair** and some of our students made and sold homemade crafts and baked goods. We had a **thematic art competition** and our school children did an amazing job with original and talented pieces of art depicting the theme "Follow Jesus, the Light of the World". Our school celebration of **International Day of Peace** on Sept. 21 began with the students expressing prayers symbolizing their efforts to be instruments of peace. **Father Nick** said a peace prayer and blessing and we inserted peace prayers into our Peace Pole. "May Peace Prevail on Earth" was repeated by all with loud enthusiasm." *(Reported by Bronwyn Farias)*



3 KAILUA

St. John Vianney School

Our **students and staff** were very happy to shower **Father Vincent** with love and appreciation at our school Mass on Sept. 29 in honor of Priesthood Sunday! He is such a wonderful member of our school community and an amazing, compassionate leader. There is never an

occasion when he is not with us to participate or cheer us on! The love he has for our keiki is evident in everything he does. God was certainly watching out for us when he sent him our way! Mahalo, Father Vincent! We all love you. ... Our school provides children with the invaluable opportunity to expand their knowledge, explore their passions,

create community, strengthen their sense of self and come to know God all in one place. By incorporating faith into the classroom, we are nurturing the entire child in mind, body, and spirit for a happy, healthy, and balanced life. Students learn that they have a responsibility to make a difference in the world and to respond to the needs of others be-

cause we are all part of God's family. This is the Catholic school difference that encourages students to share and explore Christ's love through kindness and service to their community. Our goal is to provide the development of a deep sense of faith in our students, the importance of their moral character and to inspire them to a life-long journey of learning. *(Reported by Earl Walker)*

4 HONOLULU

Holy Family Catholic Academy

Our school held a month-long fundraising event for the **Hawaii Children's Cancer Foundation (HCCF)** and proudly raised \$6,003.20. Pictured from left are **Jocelyn Burch**, assistant principal at Holy Family Catholic Academy, **Michelle Meredith**, HCCF executive director, and **Seeley, Hayley and Kalae Borges**, an HCCF family that are happily celebrating Seely's remission after her battle with leukemia. *(Reported by Julia Hudson)*

5 MAKAWAO

St. Joseph Early Learning Center

For **Priesthood Sunday**, Sept. 24, the students and staff presented their pastors with banners, lei and songs of aloha for all that they do for the school and parish. The banners were hung at the entrance of the church for the weekend Masses. **La Salette Father Napoleon Andres** was serenaded Sept. 22 at the parish rectory. **La Salette Father Edison Pamintuan** was attending a pilgrimage in the Philippines that weekend, however the students made sure they greeted him with the banner when he returned to his office on Oct. 2. Mahalo to all our parish priests for their sacrifice and Aloha. *(Reported by Helen Souza)*

EDITOR'S CHOICE



Are you at least 55 years old and want more JOY in your life? This volunteer opportunity is for YOU!

Catholic Charities Hawai'i is looking for seniors to volunteer as a driver and/or chaperone to assist kupuna 60 years and older for our **Transportation Friends for Kupuna (TFK) Project**.

As a volunteer driver, you will use your own vehicle to transport kupuna clients to needed destinations, and as a chaperone, you will assist in accompanying kupuna to and from their destinations. Your contribution as a volunteer will make a meaningful impact on the lives of frail kupuna who live independently.

If you are interested or need more information, please contact **Julie Chang**, Program Volunteer Coordinator at (808) 527-4783 or email julie.chang@catholiccharitieshawaii.org.

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Prayer requests

The diocesan hermitage on Hawaii island welcomes requests for prayers. Please address them to:

Sister Avia Montoya Er. Dio.
or Sister Ursula Kuiee Er. Dio.
at
holy.trinity.hermitage@gmail.com.

Scam Prevention Workshop

Learn tips to protect yourself from scams

Presented by Francis Kung, IT Manager, Diocese of Honolulu

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Wednesday, October 18, 7 p.m.

