

# THE SCHOOL NEWS

**1 KAIMUKI**

**Sacred Hearts Academy**

On April 28, the Sacred Hearts Academy community gathered for a joyful memorial Mass honoring **Pope Francis**. Presided over by **Sacred Hearts Father Jeremy Sabugo**, the liturgy featured the Jubilee 2025 Cross and Holy Door replica, offering students a powerful encounter of faith, unity and gratitude for the beloved pope's enduring message: "That young people may be truly happy." *(Reported by Father Jeremy Sabugo, SSCC)*



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**2 PEARL CITY**

**Our Lady of Good Counsel School**

On May 3, our school celebrated a remarkable milestone with the success of our **Jubilee Gala**. The event brought together students, alumni, and community members for an unforgettable evening. We proudly honored models of our mission, including parishioner and active school board member **Luz Vea**, the **Ulu Ohana**, former principal **Cindy Olasso**, **James and Vivian Aiona**, and retiring teacher **Esther Amano**. Each honoree was recognized for their outstanding dedication and lasting impact on our school community. The lively 60s theme paid tribute to the era in which our school was founded, filling the night with nostalgia and joy. Guests enjoyed themed decorations, music, and heartfelt messages celebrating our rich history. The event was a resounding success, strengthening our sense of unity and inspiring us for the years ahead. *(Reported by Chantelle Luarca)*



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**3 HONOLULU**

**Holy Family Catholic Academy**

Our **Esports Team** reached an exciting milestone this year by qualifying for the **Hawaii Esports League Spring Finals** for the first time since

we began competing in 2022. **Mr. Lancen Crisostomo** and **Mr. Patrick Alviore**, both dedicated HFCA teachers and former students, lead the team. Additionally, students receive professional coaching from **Vanta Esports** with a strong emphasis on sportsmanship, character development, and age-appropriate gaming. HFCA proudly represents our Catholic values and faith,

predominantly competing against public school teams, through this enriching opportunity for our students. Congratulations to students **Malie Caneda, Daniel Indradat, Shaeden Tanabe, Kailani Caneda, Johnny Couch, Mitchell Montalvo, Andrew Washington, Kristian Roller, Dylan Eusebio** and **Tyson Reichard!** *(Reported by Julia Hudson)*



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**4 KAILUA**

**St. John Vianney School**

We joyfully celebrated May Day on May 2 with Hawaiian song and dance in the beautifully decorated parish hall, with each class performing its unique hula. The **Royal Court** was absolutely stunning. We thank our kumu hula **Jack McKeague**, our faculty, staff and volunteers

who spent hours instructing each class and preparing for this special day. ... On May 7, students in **grades K-8** celebrated the **May Crowning of Mary** by bringing in a flower or a lei to decorate the statue of Mary in the church. It was a beautiful ceremony, and our students enjoyed showing their love for **Mary**, the mother of Jesus. ... At our **Student Art Show and Ice Cream Social** on May 16, artwork from all grades were displayed in the parish hall. Those who attended admired our students' beautiful creations and enjoyed free popcorn and ice cream while they browsed! ... Our school will celebrate **60 years** as a leading Windward Oahu school in August 2025. We have enjoyed tremendous support from the Kailua community since our founding. We are developing the next generation of Hawaii's leaders through a strong academic program focusing on math, science and technology, while developing them into critical thinkers and caring citizens. This is because we nurture the whole child, thereby fulfilling their potential as contributing members of society. *(Reported by Earl Walker)*

**5 MAKAWAO**

**St. Joseph Early Learning Center**

May Day is **Lei Day** in Hawaii. On May 1, students wore lei to school and presented them to the **Blessed Mother Mary**. The statue was draped in flowers in the school courtyard and flag assembly area. The children said their morning prayers together in front of Mother Mary including her prayer "The Hail Mary." May is the month of Mary and the Holy Rosary and the children look forward to their **May Day program** on May 22 to close this special month. *(Reported by Helen Souza)*

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