

The Parish & School

1 PEARL CITY

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

The **high school youth** in the **religious education ministry** and **youth and family ministry** hosted yet another wonderful fun-filled event. The youth dressed up as some of our beloved saints, hosted games and provided candy prizes for the children of our parish and school. (Reported by Laurie Munoz)



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2 KALIHI VALLEY

Our Lady of the Mount Parish

In celebration of the **Month of the Rosary** and **Priesthood Sunday**, **Father Edgar Brillantes** and **Father Adrian Gervacio** administered the sacrament of the **Anointing of the Sick** on Oct. 25. Seriously ill parishioners, families with handicapped in wheelchairs, and those over 69, both ill and well, presented themselves for anointing. Many felt the healing presence and power of God. In return, the community extended their hands to pray over their priests for World Priests Day. (Reported by Fran Kovaloff)



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3 WAHIAWA

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

On Nov. 2, **Father Richard McNally** celebrated Mass for the **Feast of All Souls**. Pictures of deceased parishioners were enshrined at the altar. As each name of the most recent deceased were called, one relative carried a lighted candle from the entrance to the altar to place it in front of the pictures. Then Father Richard said the prayer and blessed the pictures with holy water. His prayers included remembrance of those who have no one to pray for them. His homily was most solemn and uplifting. He said it is customary to offer a Mass of thanksgiving for our beloved ones to be united with the risen Jesus Christ in Heaven in everlasting life. One day we will be together forever with our Creator also. (Reported by Pacita Baron)



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4 EWA BEACH

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

We celebrated our fourth annual **All Saints Party** on the **Solemnity of All Saints**, Nov. 1, on the school playgrounds. Children, some parents and catechists came dressed as their favorite saint. The day started at 8:30 am with the singing of the Litany of the Saints followed by judging of the costumes. While the panel of judges tallied the score, the children scampered from trunk to trunk in the "Trunk or Treat" portion of the program. They also played games provided by **high school religious education classes**. Then at 9:45, everyone enjoyed the potluck brunch after which the children and their families proceeded to the church for the 11 a.m. Mass, the children singing "When the Saints Go Marching In." The judges were members of the **parish pastoral advisory council: Joe Hernandez, Tash deCastro and Helen Cordeiro**. Trunks for "Trunk or Treat" were provided by the **parish office, Aloha Fellowship, parish pastoral advisory council, music ministry, Life Teen, Ignite Young Adults, Sacred Hearts Society, Knights of Columbus, Children's Liturgy of the Word and the Confirmation 2 class**. The families of **Robyn Camacho, Aleli Fermin** and **Karey Swann** rounded up the list of trunks providers. (Reported by Julia Torres)



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the blessing of the graves at the parish cemetery. That evening we prayed two rosaries, with parishioners leading each of the 10 decades, Mass followed the rosaries. We ended with a wonderful potluck dinner in St. Damien Hall and watched a slideshow of photos of our departed beloved ones, whose presence was surely felt. Thank you, Father Eli, for making our Nov. 1 and 2 celebrations prayerful and meaningful. Pictured, from left, **Rhonda Ching, Clara Sales, Lucina Pasco, Felisa Dela Cruz, Maria Panag, James Sagucio, Father Eli, Vivian Moku, Sheba Kagimoto, Melinda Moniz and Rose Coit**. (Reported by Lee Rivera)

6 PAPAIOU

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

On Sept. 13, the **religious education classes**, pre-school through the eighth grade, returned after summer

break. **Mrs. Oarlene Wingate**, our previous religious education director, relocated to Oregon in June. Our new director is **Deacon LeRoy Andrews**. Classes are 8:30 a.m. Sundays, concluding with the 10 a.m. Mass. We have about 40 students. At the 10 a.m. Mass on Catechetical Sunday, catechists and their aides were commissioned and blessed by **Father Tim** and received their certificates. All enjoyed a light lunch in the hall. Thank you all for your dedicated service in the faith formation of the children. God bless you all. ... About 15 attended our **All Souls Day Mass in Kalaoa Catholic Cemetery** in Papaikou. It was a beautiful liturgy. It felt most appropriate to pray for all the souls buried in our midst. Many of us have family there. The evening was gloomy, with little sprinkles from heaven, but God withheld the rain until Mass was finished. After Mass, Father Tim walked among the plots,

blessing each grave. I am sure the souls at rest in Kalaoa Cemetery felt that special blessing. (Reported by Pat Phillips; photo by Inez Johnson)

7 KULA

Kula Catholic Community

Our **Children's Music Ministry** is underway. Eleven children, ages 6 to 16, meet weekly after the 9:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Ghost Mission Church. Leading them is **Katie Jacintho**, a multi-talented Maui High School junior, who is also a member of the 7 a.m. choir at Our Lady Queen of Angels. Assisting her is **Kamaile Aipa**, a junior at Kamehameha Maui High School, who lectures at the 5 p.m. Mass at Holy Ghost. Both youth are also active in the parish **youth ministry**. In the photo, the children are learning rhythm and timing. Learning the ukulele will be the next step. (Reported by Mary Jean Bega)

8 KALIHI KAI

St. Anthony Parish

Parishioners **Heledina Ayson, Rosalina Fenis, Audrey Ines, Julie Pintor** and **Fe Rodillas** joined a Marian Pilgrimage to Europe Oct. 9-26. They attended the Oct. 13 apparition anniversary of **Our Lady of Fatima** and visited the shrines of Our Lady of Lourdes in France, Our Lady of Rosa Mystica in Italy, and Our Lady of Banneux and Our Lady of Beauring in Belgium. **Pope Francis' weekly audience** on Oct. 21 was an unforgettable event. The ladies in the group wore long muumuu and leis and the gentlemen wore aloha shirts and kukui nut leis. Many of us gave our leis to enthusiastic young children who were begging for them. When the American priest speaker announced our Honolulu group, all 44 energetic and excited pilgrims shouted "Aloha!" in unison. After the audience, we had our picture taken in front of St. Peter's Basilica and gave away more leis. Another highlight was a visit to St. Damien's birthplace in Tremelo, Belgium. The day ended with Mass at the church where St. Damien was buried in Louvain, Belgium, and a visit down in the crypt to pray at the tomb of Hawaii's first saint. The group chaplain was **Father Louis H. Yim**, a retired diocesan priest. (Reported by Fe Rodillas)

9 AIEA

St. Elizabeth Parish

About **20 volunteers** of **Our Good Samaritan Ministry** picnicked Nov. 7 by the Admiral's Launch at Pearl Harbor. It was a wonderful day of fun, laughter and, of course, eating! Good Samaritan provides clothing, food and a hot meal every Thursday afternoon to anyone in need. We see the face of Jesus in everyone we meet. Generous parishioners give time, talent, food and treasure, making this a viable and valuable ministry, worthy of support. The picnic was a way of saying to the ministry staff, "Mahalo piha!" for everything they do! (Reported by William Tulua)

10 WAILUKU

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Our **annual craft fair**, Oct. 24, offered handmade crafts and homemade foods, jewelry and plants. **Boy Scout Troop 49** was also there in force to wash cars. Although the fair was a bit smaller this year, a larger profit was reported. **Val Standing** organized the event helped by a gratifyingly large number of volunteers. ... For our **All Souls Day** commemoration the evening of Nov. 2, participants were invited to bring white paper sacks decorated with pictures, prayers or poetry reminiscent of their loved ones, in which small battery-powered lights were placed. The church was packed. The church lights were dimmed and a video of pictures of parishioners who died over the past year was shown, as the luminary bags glowed yellow. Many were in tears. (Reported by Fred Silbereis)

11 PAHOA

Sacred Heart Parish

On Nov. 1, after our 10:30 Mass, a wonderful gathering of **parishioners and devoted parents** celebrated the start of a new year of **religious education**. All enjoyed games, lots of food and a fabulous water slide. The children dressed up as their favorite saints. For the new school year, students brought canned goods to help fill our food pantry for those in need. The day was a great success. It was a hot day, so the water slide (pictured) topped off the event. Standing with the happy children is religious ed coordinator **Mialana Naiga** and pastor **Father Mike Scully**. We thank all the devoted religious education teach-

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ers and dedicated parents who tirelessly strive to make our school year successful. Religious education ensures that our children understand the basic doctrines of our Catholic faith. **Pope Francis** called Catholic education one of the most important challenges for the church. *(Reported by Steve Torres)*

12 MAKAKILO St. Jude Parish

Our parish food pantry placed No. 1 in fundraising efforts of 127 agencies participating in the **Hawaii Food Bank** 11th annual **Hunger Walk** on Sept. 19! Pictured is **Judy Datzman** from our **Food Pantry Ministry** (**Carolyn Won** was too shy to join in) with the lovely koa bowl presented to our parish ministry and the Hawaii Food Bank traveling trophy with St. Jude listed as the current winner. *(Reported by Caren Argenzia)*

MAKAWAO St. Joseph Parish

Mahalo to **Daniel Texeira** for maintaining the lights in our church and to **Jason Jacinto** for installing an exterior light by the women's restroom and repairing the cafe lights. You both bring light to our world. We truly appreciate your time, talent and treasures. God bless you both. *(Reported by Donna Pico)*

13 WAIALUA St. Roch Parish

The pastor, **Father Jun Pastrano**, and the congregation are happy to have **Leianne Bueno** as their newest altar server, commissioned here on Nov. 1. Leianne is the daughter of **Nelson and Leilani Bueno**. *(Reported by Angel M. Ramos)*

14 KEKAHA St. Theresa Parish

Six of our very active **Filipino Catholic Club members** and parish administrator **Father Boyet** joined FCC members from across Hawaii at the **state FCC convention** Nov. 6-8 in Hilo. This year's theme was "Consecrate Them to the Truth: Christian Families Giving Witness to Jesus." Everyone was happy to have **Bishop Larry Silva** with them throughout the weekend. He was guest speaker both nights, celebrated Mass twice, and joined in karaoke with the other priests! Saturday's Mass, dedicated to all of our dearly beloved deceased members, was followed by workshops and the general membership meeting. **Father Sam Loterte** spoke on the challenges and opportunities for Christian families, the phenomenon of mobility and migration, and the role of families as missionaries of faith in our society. For the second workshop on social ministry, **Loli Paranada** spoke about powerful tools for caregivers. Bishop Larry's message centered on rebuilding the family as part of his pastoral plan. He congratulated the Filipinos for having a strong sense of family, encouraging us to enrich the young so they can enrich others. Attendees look forward to this yearly convention to renew friendships and share stories, challenges and accomplishments. It's a great way to learn from one another! Pictured are our attendees with Father Boyet and Bishop Silva. *(Reported by Chantal Duarte on behalf of Nelly B. Capino)*

15 PALAMA Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

The **religious education students** celebrated **All Saints Day** with a parade of saints and family potluck. **Father Greg** said the opening prayer. The 25 students, ages 7-12, announced the saints they represented and why they were chosen. Parents helped with the costumes. A potluck followed for more than 150 partici-



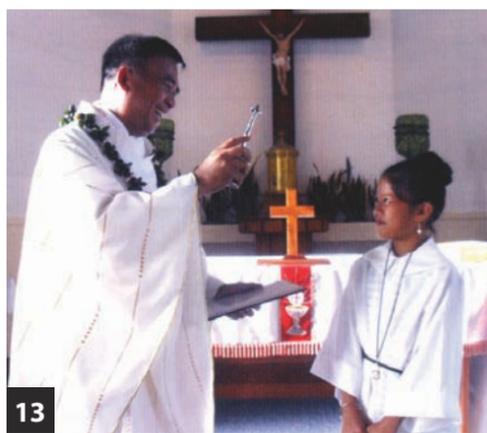
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pants, including church volunteers, siblings, proud parents and beaming saints. *(Reported by Rose Weldo; photo by Eric Bolosan)*

16 MOLOKAI St. Damien Parish

Parishioners joined forces with members of the **Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints** to clean the cemetery and grounds at historic St. Joseph Church in Kamalo built by **St. Damien**. Much mahalo to everyone (pictured) who turned out for the work party! *(Reported by Maria Sullivan; photo by Gene Santiago)*

17 HAIKU St. Rita Parish

On Nov. 1, the **religious education program youth** marched down the aisle dressed as their favorite saints as

parishioners sang, "When the Saints Come Marching In." The children carried posters of their artwork and research of their saint. Pictured, front to back, **Leiana Bland, Jayden Odoshi, Madison Freitas, Jesse Guerrero, Owan Watts** and **Talain Mortejo**. **Father Leonard Ssempijja** told the children that we can all be saints by doing good all the time. The celebration of the Solemnity of Saints reminds all of us of the life struggles of saints past and present. *(Reported by Esther Yap)*

KULIOUOU Holy Trinity Parish

Our **adult faith formation** presents a program for baptized adults 18 and over to be **in full communion** with our Catholic Church in just four sessions. What a great Christmas present to become Catholic for Christmas! Any

questions please contact Dan at home, 396-9726 or drguinaugh@hawaiiantel.net. *(From the parish bulletin)*

HONOLULU Sts. Peter and Paul Parish

One way to help Christians in the Holy Land suffering from the turmoil there is to provide them with a means of livelihood. **Ghassan and Siham Al Sahouri** and their children represent over **200 Christian families living in Bethlehem**. These families are trying to preserve a Christian presence there by selling beautiful religious carvings. They have permission from the Diocese of Honolulu to bring their crafts to our parishes. See their website at www.little-bethlehem.org. They will be at all Masses Nov. 21-22. *(From the parish bulletin)*

18 PEARL CITY Our Lady of Good Counsel School

Bowling anyone? On Oct. 30, the **sixth, seventh and eighth grade students** eagerly climbed onto their chartered bus and headed to Fort Shafter, not only for the opportunity to have fun bowling with their peers, but to practice their math skills as well. Teams of 4-6 students from the same grade played a three-game challenge against another team from their class. Their teachers (**Mrs. Sylvia Tsuda**, sixth grade; **Mrs. Tori Bautista**, seventh grade; and **Ms. Esther Amano**, eighth grade) instructed the students to record the scores of their three games, find the average, and plot the results on a graph. These scores would then be compared to those of the other team members. While at Fort Shafter, they dined on their choice of pizza, burgers, nachos, French fries, and favorite-slushies. All the students agreed that this field trip was one of their favorites! *(Reported by Ginger Kamisugi)*

19 EWA BEACH Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

Our **Lady Dolphins volleyball team** defeated St. Ann's Model Schools in an exciting three-set match Oct. 24 at the Catholic Schools League consolation bracket tournament at Radford High School. It was a great game. The first set was a bit discouraging, with our team down 9-25 points. However, their cheerful disposition, high energy and tenacity brought them back to level the second set 27-26. By the third set, their hearts were ready to win. The players and coaches **Joel Morales** and **Fred Ponce**, pictured, gave their best to earn a fantastic 15-9 victory to capture the first place trophy for the league's Pool B consolation bracket tournament. It has been four years since the Lady Dolphins won the same prize. Back then, present captain **Daniella White** was a fifth grader and new to the team. This demonstrated to younger team members that with perseverance and hard work all dreams are possible. Parents, faculty, staff, administration and friends are very proud of these young ladies. Way to go, Lady Dolphins! *(Reported by S. Patricia White)*

WAIALUA St. Michael Parish

The nine-night **Rosary Novena** sponsored by the **Filipino Catholic Club** ended on Oct. 23. Nearly 50 attended each evening. Dios unay ti aggina, maraming salamat, and mahalo for the \$2,753 donations received! *(From the parish bulletin)*

20 HONOLULU Sacred Hearts Academy High School

Our student center was transformed into the **Land of Oz** on Oct. 24 when the **band program** hosted "**The Road to Oz — It Began in Kansas**." During the paniolo-style dinner, nearly 200 attendees were whisked off to Oz as the various band groups, with members bedecked in Kansas-inspired outfits, performed pieces inspired by the "Wizard of Oz." The event also featured a silent auction and other fun, Oz-related activities. Proceeds from this fundraiser go toward the bands' operating budget. Pictured are **Lily Chu, Raelynn Chu** and **Robert Chu**. *(Reported by Hayley Matson-Mathes)*

21 HONOLULU Cathedral Catholic Academy

Our newly elected **student council officers** smile proudly as our school **celebrates 80 years** of quality Catholic education! Student candidates gave campaign speeches,

designed campaign signs and visited with students and teachers. The student body and faculty and staff then voted in an electronic voting center in the computer lab. Winners were announced the following morning. ... Students traded self-made saint cards in a school-wide saints project. Students dressed up as, and reported about, their favorite saint and went on a scavenger hunt to collect categories of saints — apostles, martyrs, angels, patrons. The project involved students, faculty and staff. Families were also invited. The project integrated religion with history, geography, art, science, math, writing, reading and music, and required the skills of bartering, story-telling, differentiating, research and more! (Reported by Michael K. Paekukui)

22 HONOLULU
Sacred Hearts Academy Lower School

Our fourth graders are delving into a study of the Hawaiian Islands and its unique geographic features. They toured Oahu geologic sites. At Makapuu Lookout, they listened to moolelo, or stories, about the goddesses Pele and Hiaka. The students searched for nine types of volcanic rocks at Awawamalu Beach Park, also known as Sandy Beach. In a related project, the fourth graders also researched the topography of the Islands and created a 3-D map of the chain, using the compass scale to determine the exact location of each island. Pictured are Lana Kim, Lia Worthington, Danilla Monk, Sabrina Kopf and Jetaime Tajir. (Reported by Hayley Matson-Mathes)

23 HONOLULU
Damien Memorial School

In late October, our seventh graders spent the day at Paepae o Heeia, a private non-profit organization dedicated to managing and maintaining the Heeia Fishpond in Kaneohe. Our students moved underwater cinderblocks, and sorted and placed new rocks to build a retaining wall for the fishpond. They also removed invasive mangrove plants. Ryan Fitzgerald said he enjoyed preserving this ancient Hawaiian site. Zoe Hamada liked going in the water and learning the importance of the fishpond. Cristian Fernandez enjoyed helping the community. Campus minister Mr. Jeremiah Carter, seventh grade religion instructor Mr. Neil Nitta, PWH Scholars counselor Mr. Damien Bujecker and middle school counselor Ms. Erica Chun accompanied the students on this community service field trip. ... Paepae o Heeia just announced plans to gather 1,000 volunteers on Dec. 12 to complete the rock wall at the fishpond. The goal is to restore the fishpond as a useable aquaculture site for the community. Visit their website at <http://paepaeoheeia.org> for more information. (Reported by Diane M. Lota; photo by Jeremiah Carter)

24 HONOLULU
Holy Family Catholic Academy

Six munchkins enjoy a refreshing shave ice treat as they take a much needed breather from the carnival games and rides of Fall Fest at our school on Nov. 6. The annual festival brings together the school and parish community for an evening of family fun and pastimes, delicious food, and free Bingo to celebrate our strong Foodland/Sack n' Save Give Aloha finish. The evening is a special



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favorite for our students and their families, our alumni, and our supportive parishioners. Everyone joins hands and spirits to make the occasion a memorable one for the young and young at heart! (Reported by Christina Malins; photo by Christine Parker)

25 HONOLULU
Maryknoll School

We are proud to present the Spartan Cabaret: Vaudeville! This regularly sold-out show comes every fall and never fails to excite. This year features familiar Broadway and movie songs like "Fugue for Tinhorns" from Guys and Dolls, "Do Re Mi" from The Sound of Music, "Somewhere Over the

Rainbow" from The Wizard of Oz and more! Performances are in Bacheloret Hall, Nov. 19-22. There are two regular shows and two dinner shows featuring baked chicken ziti, tossed green salad, garlic bread and homemade desserts. Donations and ticket revenue will help send drama students to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in Scotland! Buy tickets at www.maryknollschool.org/student-life/drama-theatre or call 952-7310. Don't miss this spectacular show! (Reported by Laura Essenberg; photo taken by Kyle Roche)

26 HONOLULU
St. Patrick School

To raise money for the Sacred

Hearts Missions, students participated in a service-learning project entitled, "Hand in Hand" Oct. 30 on campus. The project focuses on three Sacred Hearts Missions in need of basics like food, housing, water and clothing. For October, the children, faculty and staff collected funds for the Sacred Hearts Missions in Tonga. Through everyone's generous efforts, we raised \$5,434.77. Those who donated were able to participate in the annual Halloween Parade, which went from 6th, Waialae, and 7th Avenue. They also received goodies from our friends at the monastery and the office staff and were treated to a refreshing treat courtesy of the school's PTO Association at the end

of the parade. (Reported by Pamela Asuelo-Montalla)

27 HONOLULU
St. Theresa School

The first months of school have been very busy in first grade. Besides all our lessons of religion, language arts, math, science and social studies, it has been a time of celebrating Holy Heroes. Pope Francis visit to America helped us know and love him even more. We listened to stories and viewed a video of his life and words of wisdom. Many of us watched his activities on TV with our families. In class, we made stick puppets and a bulletin board. We prayed for him daily as he asked us to do. St. Francis of Assisi's feast day was the occasion to remember his life of sacrifice, his care for the poor, and his love of animals. We sang songs, made doves of peace, and attended a school prayer service and blessing of the animals. St. Therese of Lisieux, our patroness, gave us joy as we celebrated her love for God and simple acts of kindness. We colored roses in her honor and attended a special Mass for her feast day. We honor Mary, our Blessed Mother, most especially during October. We are learning to pray the rosary and visit her grotto daily. All of our Holy Heroes are wonderful examples of simple lives serving others in the spirit of Jesus with kindness and love. (Reported by Marvin Macadangdang)

KEKAHA
St. Theresa School

Faculty and staff, including our Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, joined Holy Cross parishioners on Nov. 17 in manning their monthly food pantry and soup kitchen in Kalaheo. Needless to say, many saw Jesus in their brothers and sisters who came through that day touching their hearts in a special way. There's a great feeling of gratitude for the opportunity to help out in a soup kitchen. We may think we're helping others, when truly, they are helping us! The food pantry and soup kitchen is open 5-6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month in the parish hall next to Holy Cross Church. If you can help, contact Clarissa Emayo at 651-9725. Good stewards are always welcome! (Reported by Chantal Duarte)

28 KAILUA
St. John Vianney School

Our school-wide running activity, "The SJV Turkey Trot," is Nov. 25 at around 9:15 a.m., following the school Mass. The early learning center and kindergarten students will complete a course on campus. All first through eighth grade students will run/walk around the Keolu Drive Lake, approximately three miles. Accommodations will be made for those unable to complete the course. Students were asked to purchase a Turkey Trot T-shirt for \$10, which included a \$2 entry fee. Those not buying a shirt were asked for a \$2 entry fee. Proceeds will go to one of the school's Christmas service projects. The school plans to adopt a family in the Laulima Program with Keiki O Ka Aina. Volunteers are needed to monitor the route. Families may also run. Volunteers or participants must fill out a form in the school office. Call the office at 261-4651 for questions. ... The Student Travel Club will host its annual craft fair, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Dec. 5, in the parish hall. Stop by and shop for items that are perfect for holiday gifting. If interested in being a vendor,

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contact dsousa@sjvkailua.org. ... The **Parent Teacher Student Hui's** Big Island Candy fundraiser was a huge success with 4,500 candy bars were sold! Four "golden tickets" each worth \$50 are still out there, so keep an eye out for them! A huge mahalo to the PTSH Board for organizing the event! Here are the winners. First place: **John Creedon** (4) 340 bars. Second place: **Airi** (1) and **Alisa Chang** (8) 240 bars. Third place: **Paige Suzuki** (KB) 200 bars. (Reported by Earl Walker)



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29 KAILUA

St. Anthony School

We conducted a **Military Appreciation Prayer Service** Nov. 10 to honor those in military service and veterans. Many of our students have one or both parents currently serving. We also have teachers who are veterans, spouses and family members of military personnel. We all have a proud connection to the military and thank those who serve. Our guest speaker was an ambassador to APEC and former Dean of Academics at the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies. **Lauren Kahea Moriarty** shared her many other titles and experiences with our students. She was inspirational, challenging us to go forth and serve. We were honored to have Catholic schools superintendent **Michael Rockers** (pictured) join us, to have **Bella V.** from our kindergarten sing the National Anthem, our **Boy Scouts** as the color guard and our **Littlest Warriors** lead us in "God Bless America." Mahalo to our Veterans! (Reported by Patricia Barros)



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30 WAIALAE-KAHALA

Star of the Sea Early Learning Center

Students got all dressed up in their favorite costumes for our **Halloween parade**, Oct. 30. (Reported by Seong Won Bae)



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31 WAILUKU

St. Anthony School

In conjunction with the **Year of the Poor**, poverty around the world can be most easily seen in the desperation of vulnerable people who cannot feed themselves. **Pope Francis** asks us to take care of God's creation. But above all, we are to take care of people in need. Pictured are **students in fourth, fifth and sixth grade** who trick-or-treated for UNICEF on the Halloween night, Oct. 31. Over a period of a week, **grades kindergarten to third grade** also participated in their classroom. UNICEF has been blessed with the student body's contribution of \$512.83. (Reported by Teri Tavares)



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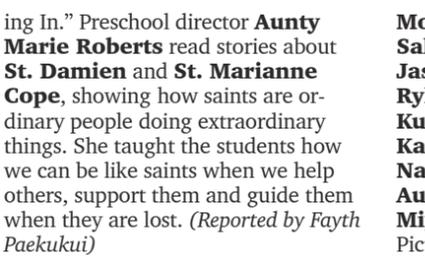


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St. Francis School

The **elementary students** took a hands-on approach to learning about the saints. **Ms. Ernestia Torricer's first grade students** did their own research, wrote their own stories about the saints, created costumes, and made presentations. It was a fun way to learn about the lives of the saints and the lessons they offer. (Reported by Jeff Melland)



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34 HILO

St. Joseph Grade School

Nineteen students have their artwork on display at the Wailoa Center for the 2015 Hawaii Nei Art Exhibition Nov. 6-Dec.17, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., closed Saturdays, Sundays and state holidays. Admission is free! The students are **Keyna Wilcox, Eli**

Monello, Isabelle Au, Lillian Salvador-Smith, Keya Davies, Jasmine Dela Cruz, Mone Kudo, Rylee Au, Kaile Holzman, Ian Kubo, Nathan Faletoi, Shuri Karikomi, Conchita Rivera, Naomi Rosario, Kenzie Handy, Audrey Englehardt, Ruka Suda, Miyako Hansen, Alyssa Faletoi. Pictured is ninth grader Alyssa Faletoi who won first place for her artwork. (Reported by Fayth Paekukui)

35 HONOLULU

Star of the Sea School

On Oct 28, in celebration of our **Blessed Mother Mary** and the **Month of the Holy Rosary**, the student body, teachers, some parents, and parishioners participated in a **liv-**

ing rosary. For some, it was their first time seeing a living rosary in action. After the rosary, each student received a blessed rosary handmade by parishioners. For many, this was their very first rosary and they are certainly treasuring it. One child remarked, "It's my first rosary and I put it at my bedside." Another said, "I'm going to pray the rosary when I'm sad." What an impact it made for so many! A big mahalo to the parishioners for making a difference with the love you put into those rosaries! (Reported by Roselyn Vicente McMahan)

36 HONOLULU

Saint Louis School

Students and families hosted **four high school students** from

Ehime Prefecture. The three-year-old homestay program connects Crusaders with counterparts from the same prefecture of the ill-fated Ehime Maru educational fishing ship in 2001. Since then, our **Japanese Club** has performed monthly cleaning of the ship's memorial in Kakaako Waterfront Park. Pictured is the entire group after a cultural workshop hosted by us and the Japan-America Society of Hawaii. (Reported by Faye Muranaka)

37 MAKAWAO

St. Joseph Early Learning Center

Our annual **Halloween Parade** through Makawao Town on Oct. 30 was a fun way to connect with the community and visit shops and businesses. We also held our annual pumpkin carving contest. The winner this year, pictured, was student **Psalm Moriwake** from the **Ladybug class** and her mother **Jayna**. She won four movie passes and a certificate. Her pumpkin was a carving of the class mascot — a ladybug. The children also exchanged goodies and played some spooktacular games to round off the day. Happy holidays to all. (Reported by Helen Souza)

38 KAPAA

St. Catherine School

Autumn has been a busy time, starting with **Pastor Appreciation Month.** At the end of our Oct. 30 school Mass, students surprised **Father Anthony Rapozo** with messages of gratitude, leis and hugs. The preschoolers gave a new meaning to "tough love" when they hugged Father Anthony causing him to stumble. ... Later that day, students celebrated Halloween. Our parade was filled with excitement as students showed off their creative costumes, which were judged in various categories and prizes given. ... Many of our teachers took part in the **School of the Future** conferences Nov. 3-4 on Oahu where they learned new ways to use technology in the classroom. They came back energized and full of ideas, ready to share with all the faculty and staff. ... On Nov. 8, our parish community shared in **Family Day**, which began with a Mass where students gave the readings. Afterward, there was a delicious chili lunch, a bingo game and water slides for the adventurous. Students participated in a poster contest to win free-dress passes and mini iPads. All had a wonderful time! (Reported by Andrea Corbo and Patricia Doherty)

39 KANEOHE

St. Ann Model School

One day. One ohana. Once again, **Parent Work Day** was a tremendous success! School and early learning center parents came together Oct. 24 and demonstrated how individuals working together can accomplish great things. **On the school side**, we finished painting the hopscotch and 4-square patterns on the black-top fronting the classrooms. We also completed painting the second story lanai balcony and the side of the administration building. Parents sanded and painted the basketball backboards and poles as well. **On the ELC side**, they painted the lower exterior of the buildings and the traffic patterns on their courtyard. It was a privilege to witness everyone's willingness to work, the generosity in donations of supplies and refreshments, and the dedication that truly makes a difference in the lives of our children. Mahalo nui loa! (Reported by Kuulei Halemano)

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