

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

No Children's Religious Education Classes Until September 19.

Sign Up Your Keiki for Vacation Bible School

Enroll your children in our Vacation Bible School. From June 7th through 11th from 8:30 AM-11:30 AM, children will enjoy a thrilling adventure in the SonQuest Rainforest. Children from Grades K through 5 may enroll for \$25, which covers all supplies and snacks. Registration forms are available at the back of the church and the parish office. Enrollment is limited to 30 students. Please sign up by May 10.

Jack Kampfer will be resigning as OLS' Director of Religious Education. We thank him for his many dedicated years of service in guiding our faith formation programs and congratulate him in his new position as the Second Vice District Governor for the Hawaii Lions. We are now accepting resumes for the position of Coordinator of Religious Education for PS-4 year olds to Grade 8. If you are interested please call 621-5109 ext. 221.

YOUNG ADULT NEWS

6-Week Faith Sharing Program sponsored by the Young Adult Ministry.

WEEK 4: How Can I Be Sure?

WEEK 5: What Should I Do Now?

WEEK 6: What Does It Cost?

Join us as we go through readings to discuss the basics of our faith every Thursday from April 22 to May 27 at 7:30 PM in Room 8 at OLS School. Contact olsyoungadultministry@gmail.com for more information.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009-2010

"Priesthood 101"

The Importance of the Priest as Spiritual Father

At Ordination, the priest becomes a real image of Christ, he is betrothed to the Church, and he is given by God the sacred powers of administering the sacraments. When administering the sacraments, **the priest acts in the person of Christ, and new life is generated within the Church:** the new life of GRACE in the soul. At Baptism, every Christian receives spiritual life from Christ, ordinarily through the spiritual fatherhood of a priest. This spiritual life is nourished with further reception of the sacraments, most commonly those of the Eucharist and Penance. (cont. next week)

*Congratulations to altar server, Britney Supnet
for receiving the Citizenship Award
for Leilehua High School!*

LITURGY NOTES

Catholic Communications Campaign

Help Us Connect the World with God's Word!

Next week's second collection will be for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Collection proceeds support a wide variety of media projects that spread the gospel message and connect communities and individuals to their faith and to the Church. Please contribute generously in the Collection, and visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information. Remember, half of the collected funds stay right here to support diocesan media projects.

Feast of St. Damien of Moloka'i

Join us Monday, **May 10**, at **7:00 AM** in celebration of the Feast Day of **Blessed Damien of Moloka'i**. St. Damien is renowned for his work with the out-casted Hansen's diseased patients in Kalawao on the peninsula of Kalaupapa on the island of Moloka'i. His dedication to the work and ministry of Christ should be exemplified by us all. Come and join us as we commemorate the memory of one of our local saints.

Memorial Day Book of Remembrance

Placed in the back of the church is our Memorial Day Book of Remembrance that you may use to inscribe the names of loved ones that have passed away. Those listed in this special book will be remembered and prayed for on Memorial Day.

Memorial Day Mass

Join us on **Monday, May 31st**, at **8:00 AM** for a Mass in celebration of Memorial Day. Those listed in our Memorial Day, as well as all our deceased loved ones, will be remembered at the Mass.

MAHALO

- ◆ The Diocesan Office of Vocations would like to thank you for your generous donations to the *With Grateful Hearts* Concert that totaled \$2,957.00. Monies raised from the concert help to educate our seminarians. Mahalo for your generous support!
- ◆ The OLS Filipino Catholic Club would like to express their sincerest thanks to all who participated in our annual May Crowning. Special thanks to Fr. Edgar, Msgr. Ted, The Voices of Faith Choir, Jay Raymundo, The Priddy Family, The Brasher Family, and all of you who in one way or another contributed to the success of the event. May God Bless You All.
- ◆ We congratulate and thank the RE Director, coordinators, catechists, aides, volunteers, students, parents, guardians and all parishioners for their efforts, sacrifices, support and love for bringing the Religious Education program to another successful year and completion. God Bless You All!