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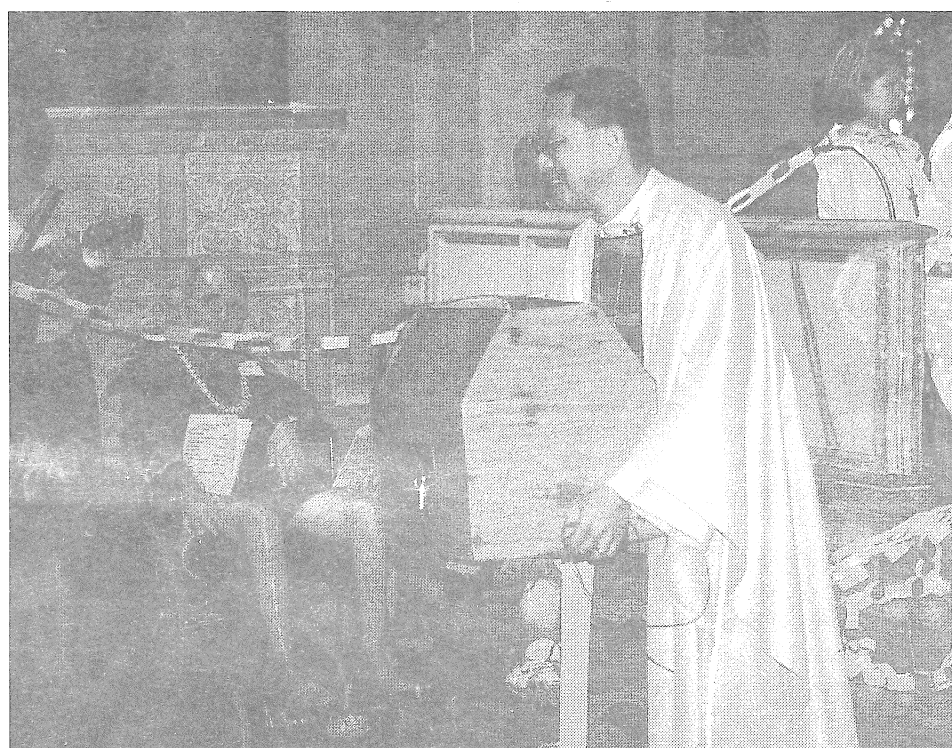
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"CATHEDRAL DAY" CELEBRATED AT ST. ANDREW'S MAY 2ND.



"Grandma, I have Chicken Skin" remarked one participant in the Spirit filled liturgy that was the culmination of "Cathedral Day".



Bishop Chang hoists the Treasure Chest which is filled with the Church School Missionary Offerings (CMSO) from churches throughout the Diocese. The offering will be sent to the Presiding Bishop's Fund.



Members of the Diocesan Altar Guild and St. Elizabeth's Church work on the Peace Banner that was carried in procession in the liturgy and formed the altar frontal.



Participants made a lei of service bulletins from churches throughout the Diocese. The lei was over three hundred feet long and was passed among the congregation at the Peace.

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BISHOP'S LETTER

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On Tuesday, May 12th, I was privileged to join the students, faculty, and staff of St. Andrew's Priory, and community leaders, in the planting and blessing of two Pink Bombax trees in Queen Emma Square in honor of Queen Emma Kaleleonalani, Founder of St. Andrew's Priory School. These two trees replaced the Moreton Bay Fig tree planted by the Queen and that had collapsed last October as a victim of termites.

As a participant in the dedication, what struck me was how these Pink Bombax trees were selected. It could have been a pragmatic decision made quickly and simply to replace another tree in a city park. It could have been a simple decision by the individual or group who had jurisdiction for the park. It could have been made solely for botanical or artistic reasons. Quite the opposite occurred. Students of St. Andrew's Priory were involved. The City and County Department of Parks were involved. Botanical resources were consulted. After consultation with several botanical groups, the students selected the Pink Bombax tree from among those that Queen Emma would have liked. And then with the assistance and approval of the Parks Beautification Division of the Parks Department of the City and County of Honolulu, the trees were planted in the park.

For me the most important parts of the selection process were the model of partnership that led to the selection of the trees, and the attention paid to the history of the park, the original tree,

and the memory of Emma.

As our diocese looks towards the next millenium seeking to shape a vision for our common mission and variety of ministries, we need to be mindful of our unity in Jesus Christ. It is a unity that originates at our baptisms. We are one with each other as we are one with Christ. We are partners in ministry from the beginning. As partners in Christ's ministry, we communicate, share, listen, and work together using God-given gifts and resources. Through cooperative efforts and decision-making, we advance the mission of our diocese. We are not immobilized by "turf wars" and self-serving agendas. There is only one turf for ministry, and it is God's. There is only one agenda, and it is God's will.

Queen Emma and her relationship to the Priory were not forgotten in the choice of trees. The historical relationship between the Queen, the Priory and the land was recognized.. The tradition of our history became a resource used by students in the tree selection process. I was pleased that Emma Kaleleonalani was not forgotten. As a diocese, we too cannot forget the legacy of Emma and Kamehameha IV as we build our vision for the next millenium. I am thankful that from my office I can now look towards the park and see these two trees as living reminders of their faithfulness to serve God, their church and their people. That faithfulness is part of our history as the church in Hawaii. "He Lanakila Ma Ke Kea".

Faithfully yours in Christ
+Richard Chang

OKINAWA EARTHQUAKE

Our Diocese has always had close ties with the Diocese of Okinawa. When there was an earthquake there last month, many people wondered about the amount of damage caused because of the big coverage given to the earthquake by the media in this country.

The Rev. Robert Walden, formerly Rector of All Saint's Church in Kapa'a on Kaua'i, is now Rector of All Souls' Church in Okinawa. A couple of days after the earthquake, Father Walden sent the following reassuring message:

"Just to let every one know, the earthquake was highly over rated by CNN. It was 7.7 but was 160 miles south of here and some 12 miles deep. It was closest to Ishigaki island where we have a church and day care center. No damage reported from them. Only damage noted in today's paper was that some groceries fell from the shelves."

BISHOP'S CALENDAR

JUNE

7th St. Barnabas
14th Good Samaritan
21st Christ Memorial
28th Christ Church

JULY

5th St. Matthew's
12th St. Jude's

AUGUST

16th West Kaua'i
23rd Calvary

Special Prayers for Bishop's Spouses at Lambeth

While the eight hundred or so bishops from around the world attend meetings at the Lambeth Conference in London next month, Mrs. Eileen Carey, wife of the Archbishop of Canterbury has been the Co-ordinator for a special Spouses Programme. This Lambeth Conference will be the first at which women bishops will be present, and therefore it will also be the first where some of the spouses are men.

The Spouses Programme will form a vital part of the whole Conference. Planning has been underway since April 1995, with spouses contributing to the programme by responding to a questionnaire. Contact people in each region have assisted in shaping the content and style of the programme.

Two special prayers have been written in connection with the Programme - one for Mrs. Carey and those responsible for the Programme:

"We praise and thank you that you are Lord of all the world, that you know and care for each of us as individuals. As we come from different provinces to Canterbury, we ask you to help us to prepare ourselves for this exciting opportunity. Amen."

...and one for the spouses:

"Gracious and loving God, may Lambeth 1998 be for the spouses present a celebration of your glory, a reflection of the rich variety of those who follow your Son, Jesus Christ, and an inspiration of your Spirit. Amen"

- Java Sparrow

What is it like to be married to a bishop?

The Archbishop of Canterbury's wife, Eileen Carey, has interviewed twenty-one spouses of Anglican bishops from all over the world about what it is like to be married to a bishop. These interviews are published for the first time in paperback in "The Bishop and I".

In her introduction to "The Bishop and I" Mrs. Carey talks about her own experience as the wife of the Archbishop of Canterbury and her reasons for writing this book. She says, 'One of the most wonderful aspects of the work is the travel to many of the countries where there are Anglican congregations and to feel immediately at home with them'.

Inspired by these meetings Eileen Carey wanted to allow bishops' spouses to tell their own story and give us an insight into the Anglican Church around the world. The result is a series of fascinating profiles of some of the remarkable people whose skills, commitment and sheer hard work form the backbone of the Anglican Communion. Many run the Mothers' Union in their native country, some continue to work in their own professions, others work full time alongside their partners in their work of Christian ministry.

Profiles include that of Thelma Mehaffey, wife of James Mehaffey, Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, Northern Ireland and Jennie Chesters, wife of Alan Chesters, Bishop of Blackburn closer to home - and from much further afield, Madeleine Kayumba, wife of Narman Kayumba, Bishop of Kigeme, Rwanda and the first man ever to be married to a Bishop in the Anglican Communion, Ian Jamieson, husband of Penny Jamieson, Bishop of Dunedin, New Zealand.

"The Bishop and I" is published to tie in with the 1998 Lambeth Conference in July when bishops and their spouses from all over the world with gather together in Canterbury. Running alongside the main Lambeth programme is a Spouses' Programme during which the book will be officially launched.

- Anglican Communion News Service

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Church of the Good Shepherd Celebrates a New Ministry

Bishop Chang was the Celebrant on May 3rd., at the Church of the Good Shepherd for the Celebration of the new ministry of its Rector The Rev. Marvin Foltz. Other clergy attending were the Revs. Carol Arney, Polly Hilsabeck, Chuck Cannon, Morley Frech as well as the previous Rector, The Rev. Layton Zimmer.

The Celebration was a colourful event with the Hall decorated with so many exotic flowers. Following the service, there was a Pot Luck service with much entertainment for the congregation to enjoy. Filipino Dancers Eugene Sitts and Bessie Cacayorin, as well as Hula Dancers Karissa and Lareina Cajigal, Sean and Anohea Aquino, Shawn Kwock, Rheena Acidera and Ashley Acidera all gave excellent performances that livened up the colourful event. At one point, after Eugenia Sitts had danced the Tinikling (Bamboo Dance), she came forward and grabbed the Bishop from the audience to try the dance with her. This has probably started a "tradition" that our Bishop must dance at all Installations and Celebrations of new ministries!!!! Father Foltz, the Senior Warden John Decker, as well as the Junior Warden Ferdinand Cajigal were all "brought forth" from the audience to individually participate in the bamboo dance. Karissa Cajigal entertained by playing "Pacobel" on the piano.

Many people have to be thanked for this great evening, but especially all the entertainers, the two MC's, Louise Aloy and Ferdinand Cajigal, and Zeny Cabading and Bessie Cacayorin who put the whole evening together.

Father Foltz and his family certainly had a great welcome to the parish.

- Java Sparrow



The Rev. Marvin Foltz and his family are welcomed by Bishop Chang at the Installation Service. Deacon Ricky Melchor is pictured on the left.

Beware of Investment Scams

Frank Embree, Planned Giving Officer for the Diocese of Hawaii gives a warning about investment scams that are going around. The newspapers have had stories about scams that are targeting older people.

If you should have any questions about offers to invest your money, Mr.

Embree will offer his services as Planned Giving officer to look into the matter for you at any time.

Mr. Embree has many contacts in the financial world, and knowledge of and sources in the the investment community will enable him to discover any illegal scams that are present in the community.

You can contact him at 536-7776, Ext 109, and he could have and answer for you the same day.

St. Peter's Church Holds Gala Tea Party

The Gala Tea Party arranged by St. Peter's Church to celebrate the joy of mothers turned out to be a beautiful event. Held in the wonderful setting of the Queen Emma Summer Palace, on the afternoon of Saturday May 9th.

The afternoon was described as "Tea with Royalty", and those present enjoyed "sprinkles and scones and joy and jellies, sunshine and sandwiches". String music for entertainment provided the final touch. It was an innovative idea for an enjoyable afternoon.



Pictured at the St. Peter's Gala Tea Party are (left to right) Mrs. Dee Chang, Mrs. Lynda Pang, Mrs. Jeanne Chun, Bishop Chang and Dr. Melvin Kay

St. Jude's Church Burglarized

St. Jude's Episcopal Church in Ocean View was burglarized sometime between Sunday April 26 and Tuesday April 28. The thieves stole the water pump and pressure tank and in so doing caused the water tank to be emptied. The pump, water tank and water were purchased approximately two months ago.

The replacement cost will be approximately \$700, but the insurance has a \$1000 deductible. "The financial resources of this small church are hardly adequate to absorb such a cost". said The Right. Rev. Jackson Gilliam, pastor of St. Jude's. "We would be grateful for any help the people and/or congregations in our Diocese could help us meet this crisis.

Our Diocesan Web-Site

Those with Internet access should visit the Web site of the Diocese of Hawaii. Its address is: <<http://www.dfms.org/hawaii>>. I have spent some time expanding and reorganizing it. There are many more congregations represented.

The Diocesan Chancellor, Jack Lockwood, has added legal documents cross linked to the national church. There are notes from the last

clergy conference. You can read a lecture given by Richard Thieme.

The look has changed, too. Whether it looks better is a matter of taste. I think it is certainly easier to use. When you first log into the site you will see the name, address, and name of our Bishop on the top of the screen; a menu of choices down the left side, and a history of the diocese taking up the bulk of the space. Select the "churches" menu item, and a map of the islands appears across the top. You can now view any of the churches by island. Simply click on the island you want and a list appears.

I have some goals for the Web site. I would like to see all Oahu Churches represented by the end of the summer, all churches by the end of the year. Add to that all the various schools and preschools, and we will have a rich and varied Web site. I have called all churches in Oahu, some of them twice. Each time I have mentioned that the space for a Web site is free, and so is the service to create one. People send me material a number of ways. The simplest is to send text and images by E-mail (send it to <prb@lava.net>). I have also received materials on floppy or Zip disk. Most have mailed me letters and brochures with the text they want on their site. I have the ability to scan these documents and turn them into text. People also send me pictures or letterhead for me to turn into Web graphics.

However you choose to send it, I want your church information.

- Peter Besenbruch

DATES TO REMEMBER IN JUNE AND JULY

- JUNE

1 East Honolulu Clericus

3 Finance & Real Estate Department

Diocesan Institute Board

4 Commission on Ministry

East Honolulu Deanery

6 Iolani School Graduation

7 St. Andrew's Priory Graduation

9 Iolani Board

Chronicle Deadline

11 ECW All Island Luncheon (Molokai)

Kamehameha Day

Offices Closed

12 Diocesan Convention

1st Mailing Deadline

13 Deacons Meeting

Anti-Racism Committee

Cursillo Secretariat

16 Staff Planning Meeting

Offices Closed

18 Cathedral Chapter

19 Seabury Hall Board

Standing Committee

20 Congregational

Development

Diocesan Council

23 1st. Convention Mailing

24 Stewardship Committee

27 Maui-Molokai Budget Meeting

28 Big Island Deanery

Budget Meeting

29 East Honolulu Deanery

30 Kaua'i Deanery Budget Meeting
- JULY

1 West Oahu Deanery

2 Commission on Ministry

Windward Deanery

Budget Meeting

3 4th July Offices Closed

6 East Honolulu Clericus

Central Honolulu

Budget Meeting

8 Finance & Real Estate

Review of Deanery

Recommendations

9 Camp Mokolai Board

JAMC

Chronicle Deadline

10 Congregational

Development

HEY Board

Diocesan Council

15 Compensation Review

Cathedral Chapter

17 Standing Committee

HEPAM

Stewardship Committee

All Saints', Kapa'a Calls New Rector

For almost a year, the Rev. Malcolm Miner has served as Interim Rector at All Saints' Church on Kaua'i. His ministry started there following the resignation of the Rev. Robert Walden who left to serve the Nippon Sei Ko Kai church in Okinawa as Rector of All Souls'.

Father Miner, who has just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination, will soon be able to enjoy the retirement which he has been planning for some time.

All Saints' Church have issued a call to the Rev. Dr. James F. Hargis to be their next Rector, and it is expected that he will start his service there on July 1st. 1998.

Dr. Hargis was ordained to the priesthood by The Right Rev. William E. Swing, Bishop of California in 1982. He served as Assistant at St. Timothy's in Danville, California, rector of St. Andrew's, Prineville and vicar of St. Alban's, Redmond, Oregon before serving as United States Army Chaplain at the Chapel of St. John in Fort Knox and the Chapel of All Saints' in Heidelberg, Germany. He is currently finishing his term as Interim Rector of True Sunshine Church in San Francisco.

Father Hargis' wife, Masumi, is a Flight Attendant with United Airlines

- Java Sparrow

Dialogue Resumes with China Christian Council

The Episcopal Church will resume it's dialogue with the China Christian Council at the end of this month.

A delegation of four members of the Episcopal Church will meet in Nanjing on June 30th to meet with members of the China Christian Council, as well as with Bishop Teng, the former President of the Council. The Rev. Donor Macneice, a member of the Standing Commission on Anglican International Peace with Justice Concerns will be a member of the Episcopal Delegation. The other three members will be The Rev. Canon Brian Grieves, Director for Peace and Justice at the National Office of the Episcopal Church, The Rev. Leng Lim of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Madeleine Trichel of Columbus, Ohio.. Following the talks in Nanjing, Father Macneice will go to Phom Penh for talks with Cambodian officials on the present landmine and refugee situation.

St. Clement's Church Celebrates its Centennial

Two weeks after the event, people were still raving about the Centennial Celebration of the Parish of St. Clement, which was held over the Easter Weekend.

"It was a once in a lifetime experience for me", said Barbara Sleight. "You just don't imagine that you will attend the centennial of your church. It was wonderful."

Participants commented and praised every aspect of the weekend, from the Maundy Thursday footwashing and Eucharist, to the events and services on Easter Sunday. Senior Warden Mary Lynne Godfrey said "Happiness bounced off the walls all weekend."

It seemed like such an ambitious thing to do, and there were so many people involved", commented Ginny Kamikawa. "But it all came together perfectly, everyone went two hundred per cent and it was just really wonderful. Best of all, nobody looked stressed out!!"

One of the special moments of the Centennial Celebration was the presentation of an anthem composed by Minister of Music Eunice M. DeMello specifically for the event.

The anthem, entitled "Lord How Great Are Your Works!" was taken from Psalm 92. St. Clement's choir member Beth Fincke selected the psalm, according to Eunice DeMello, who said she composed the piece because she wanted to do something "very special" for the Centennial. She absolutely succeeded!!!

The piece begins with a classical guitar solo as an accompaniment for dance, which was beautifully performed by another choir member, Liza Jay.



The faces of St. Clement's - like the one of Harrison Ishida Jr., were all full of smiles and happiness during the Centennial Weekend



Mrs. Dee Chang, wife of Bishop Chang seen here (right) talking with members of the St. Clement's congregation, was one of the many visitors at the Centennial.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"Et semel emissum, volat irrevocabile verbum"
(Once sent out, a work takes wing and cannot be recalled)
- Horace, 65 B.C.- 8 B.C.