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Hawai'i Daughters of the King Form an Assembly



Photographed after the installation of the new Assembly of the Order of the Daughters of the King, Bishop Chang is seen with Sue Schlanbusch (National President), Judy Kaupp, Pat Osgood and Leigh Hartman (Province VIII President of the Order)



St. Stephen's Chapter of Daughter's of the King hosted the Mainland guests tp Waimea Falls Park. Pictured at the Park are: Jean Kemp, Simeona Geston, Leigh Hartman, Sue Schlanbusch and Judy Kemp.

On May 17th, St. Timothy's, Aiea hosted the members of the Hawai'i chapters of the Order of Daughters of the King for an historic event, the formation of a Diocesan Assembly.

When a Diocese has three or more chapters of The Order of the Daughters of the King, they can form an Assembly to strengthen the Order and to facilitate communication with each other. A Diocesan Assembly is entitled to a delegate and an alternate to the National Convention.

Daughters of the King, considered the fastest growing organization in the Episcopal Church today, is a lay order for women. The object of the Order is the extension of Christ's Kingdom through Prayer, Service, and Evangelism.

Originally founded in New York in 1885, the Order currently has more than 16,000 members. In Hawai'i, St. Timothy's started the first chapter in 1989. Calvary, St. Barnabas', Trinity-By-The-Sea, and St. Stephen's have also established chapters.

To mark the occasion and officially install the new Assembly, Bishop Chang was joined by National President, Sue Schlanbusch of Michigan and Leigh Hartman of San Diego, Province 8 President. The new Assembly will be headed by a steering committee of Judy Kaupp of St. Stephen's, Wahiawa and Pat Osgood, Calvary, Kaneohe. Bishop Chang is the Chaplain for the new Diocesan Assembly.

- Pat Osgood

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Once people are caught up in an event, they cease to be afraid.
It is only the unknown frightens people.

- Antoine de Saint-Exupery

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Cursillo Secretariat meets on Big Island

The Cursillo Secretariat, chaired by Braley Pastorino, met on Saturday June 13, 1998 on the Big Island. Two well attended Cursillo Weekends and a new system of roving monthly Ultreya's were the focus of the meeting.

Those who are not familiar with Cursillo will be interested to know that the Cursillo Weekend is a concentrated short course in Christianity for individuals already grounded in the faith and looking for a deeper relationship with God.

Cursillo Weekend # 81 was held this past March on O'ahu with 48 participants St. Anthony's Retreat Center in Kalihi. Weekend # 82 was on the Big Island. The Cursillo Community on Maui is planning to offer a weekend on that island in the near future. Candidates from Hawai'i are welcome to attend Weekends on any of the islands. The next O'ahu Weekend will be after Easter 1999 followed by a May 1999 Weekend on the Big Island.

The Ultreya is a gathering for the pur-

pose of encouraging and building up the community with worship, testimony, and fellowship. Monthly Ultreya's on O'ahu are on the second Sunday of each month at 4:45 PM. The location moves each month to allow different churches to host. Ultreya's are also held on Maui and the Big Island. The Ultreya is an open meeting so if you are interested in learning more about Cursillo, you could consider attending the next Ultreya in your neighborhood.

Members of the Cursillo Secretariat (the governing body for Cursillo) are appointed by Bishop Chang. The Secretariat meets next on Saturday, October 3, 1998. One of the agenda items will be nominations for the three Secretariat positions that will become open in 1999. Members of the Secretariat serve three year terms.

For more information about upcoming events, you can call Braley Pastorino at 808 885-4646 on the Big Island or Fr. John Longo at St. Mary's on 'ahu, 949-4655.

- Pat Osgood



BISHOP'S LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Over the Memorial Day weekend I found myself with a Sunday that had no scheduled visitation. Since Dee was in New Jersey for her mother's 90th birthday, I decided not to make a decision about church attendance until Sunday morning. On Sunday I slept in until 8:30. While sitting with my cup of coffee, I thumbed through the yellow pages of the telephone directory looking for a church service after 9:30. After calling a few churches and listening to the recorded messages, I made my decision and off I went.

I arrived at the church about five minutes before the service started. I was warmly greeted by one of the ushers, and took a seat midway down the nave in front of the pulpit. The music was great. The rector delivered a wonderful sermon. The congregation filled most of the church. I was thoroughly enjoying the liturgy. But as I sat quietly after receiving my communion, a member of the parish came up and said, "Bishop, it is you! One of the greeters just told me that there was a guy sitting in the middle of the church that was a spitting image of the bishop. I just had to see for myself."

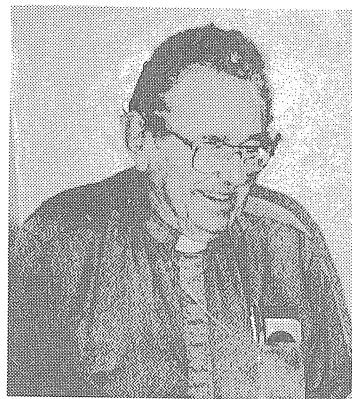
The season of Pentecost is the longest of the church year. The color green seems forever. Sunday service schedules change as does attendance patterns. Some choirs like the membership take their vacations. Bulletins remind members to pay their pledges since church expenses don't go on vacation. Things just seem to

"gear down". I have often thought that the congregations like bears go into hibernation, but during the summer rather than winter.

And yet, the Propers for each Sunday after Pentecost are wonderful teachings on Jesus as Messiah, on discipleship and on ministry. Eucharistic Lectionary C offers us the opportunity to hear the Good News of Jesus as found in the Gospel of St. Luke. May I suggest that we consider using the Propers as required summer reading that we might come to know Jesus in our lives, that we might understand our own discipleship, and that we might exercise our ministry more fully. See for yourself what Holy Scripture offers to you during this season of Pentecost. And possibly, we might say, "Jesus, it is you.....I just had to see for myself."

Yours in Christ,
+Richard Chang

Bishop Gilliam Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination



MarKy Gilliam threw a whing-ding at St. Jude's to honor +Jackson on the 50th anniversary of his ordination. Many from the Big Island Servant Community came to the party. A number came from the Evangelical Community Church, as well as other Episcopalians from Hilo, Kohala, Waimea, and of course, St. Jude's. The food was scrumptious(Kalua Pig, Poi, Shoyu Chicken, Potato Salad, and other delightful Hawaiian type goodies....Deserts ranged from Lilikoi pie to coconut Cake.

A wonderful hula developed and performed to the hymn "Jesus Loves Me" by Kehau Chadwick (aged 10). Music was provided by Pali Johannson and friends. Pali is the Junior Warden of St. Jude's...Floyd Lest, a member of St. Jude's, made a 5 gallon bucket sound like a "store bought" drum. +Jackson is still tingling with delight...I know...because I'm writing this!!!

+ Jackson Gilliam

BISHOP'S CALENDAR

JULY

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

AUGUST

16th West Kauai
23rd Calvary

SEPTEMBER

6th St. Mary's
13th St. Jame's
20th St. Luke's
27th St. Michael's

Nominations are open for Diocesan Convention

The Diocesan Convention Nominating Committee are asking for nominations for various offices to be filled by election at the Diocesan Convention, which will be held from October 23 - 24, 1998. Positions are open for clergy and lay persons as Deputies to General Convention (in 2000) and members of the Standing Committee, the Diocesan Council, the Ecclesiastical Trial Court, the Chapter of the Cathedral of St. Andrew, as well as Secretary of Convention. People seeking election do not need to be delegates to Convention. However, candidates are urged to appear at Convention to that they may be properly introduced to the delegates.

Information on the functions and duties of the various offices/organizations, as well as nomination forms, have been provided to clergy and delegates. If you or someone you know would be able to give of their time and talent, please ask for a nomination form from your parish office, complete it and mail it into the Diocesan Office to reach there by 4.00p.m. on August 1st, 1998.

Please consider making a personal commitment for service to the Diocese. However, we would stress that you should keep in mind the importance and necessity to actively participate and to attend all meetings.

The commitment of time and talent to the work of the church is an important fulfillment of the Baptismal Covenant.

20/20 - A Clear Vision: A Domestic Mission Imperative for the Episcopal Church

Mrs. Gretchen Y.Y. Jong, who is a member of the Standing Commission on Domestic Mission and Evangelism reports that the commission brain stormed and identified policies, priorities and concerns regarding domestic mission and new patterns and directions for evangelism. From this discussion the commission identified four overarching themes which would become the primary categories for the commission to work on during this triennium: (1) Creative strategies for evangelism; (2) Recruiting and equipping innovative leaders; (3) Strengthening congregational life; and (4) Prayer and spiritual development. The commission is especially concerned about targeting youth ministry and inner cities ministry.

This commission is chaired by James Lemler who has just accepted the Dean's position at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary. The other officers include Stephen McWhorter and Gretchen Jong, vice-chairs, and John Guernsey, secretary.

Hugh Magers, the Evangelism Coordinator, reports that Ray Duncan reviewed the parochial data and found 130 "growing" churches, based on member and average Sunday attendance for 1996 and 1991. One of these 130 churches is St. Michael and All Angels Church, Lihue. The Rev. Jan Rudinoff is the rector of this church on Kaua'i.

JUST A NOTE FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The staff of the Chronicle would appreciate it if contributors to this paper submit materials as early as possible for each issue. If articles arrive at the last minute, they may not be included due to lack of space.

If you wish to have your name and address changed or removed, we would ask you to send such information directly to Episcopal Life at: P.O. Box 928, Vineland, New Jersey, 08362-0928 - and not to the Diocesan Office.

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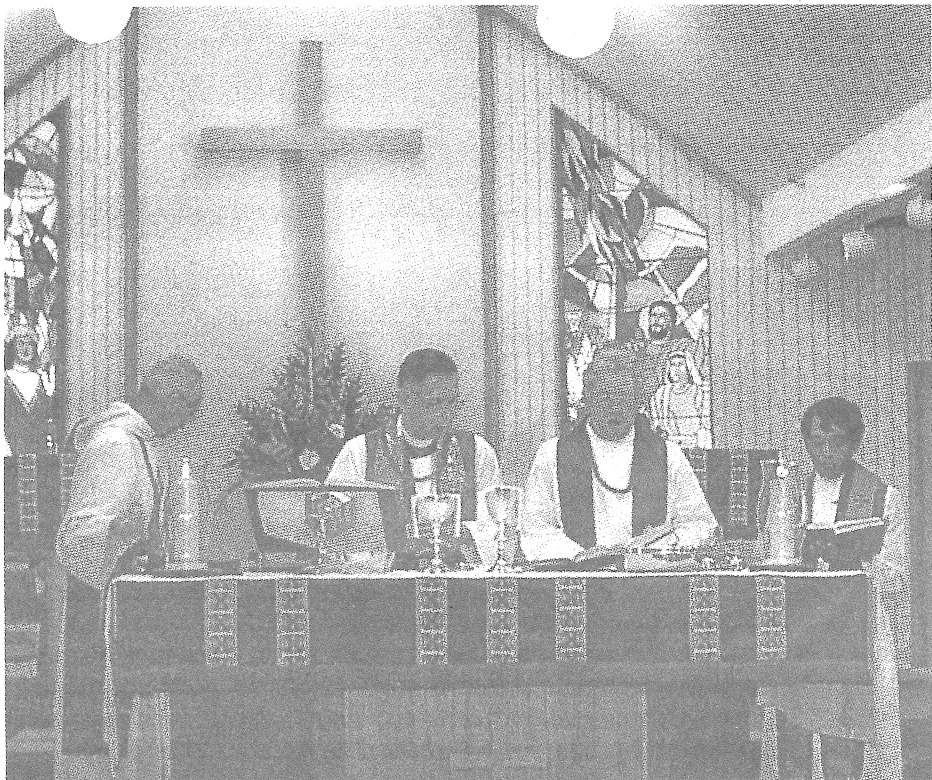
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Multi-Cultural/Multi-Lingual Pentecost Eve Eucharist at St. Mary's.



At the HEPAM Pentecost Eve Eucharist at St. Mary's are (left to right): The Rev. Ernie Uno, Bishop Chang, The Rev. Frank Cowell and The Rev. Domingo Calag

On May 30, 1998, the annual Multi-Cultural/Multi-Lingual Pentecost Eve Eucharist, sponsored by the Hawaiian Episcopal Pacific Asiamerica Ministry (HEPAM), was held at St. Mary's Church, Honolulu. Bishop Richard S.O. Chang was the celebrant and preacher. Parts of the liturgy were conducted in Japanese, Ilocano, and English.

Bishop Chang's sermon spoke of the many barriers to unity and mission which exist in the world. Among them are language and fear. However, the Risen Christ is able to step through those barriers to empower us to overcome them in much the same way that he did in the closed, locked room on

Easter Evening, where the Disciples were gathered. Although the doors were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus was able to come among them with his message of peace.

HEPAM sponsors this special Eucharist each year in the hope that, as a diocese, each of us will be able to proclaim our unity in the Lord Jesus while celebrating our own cultural uniqueness. Each year, dinner is provided at a minimal cost, which consists of foods from a particular ethnic community. This year we all shared a delicious Korean Barbecue which was provided by Darl Kim.

- Frank Cowell

NEWS FROM BISC

BISC is not a misspelled variety of soup...it stands for the BIG ISLAND SERVANT COMMUNITY. This is the name of the Cursillo community on the B.I. which held its Spring Week-end in May at the Mauna Kea State Park. There were 14 Candidates, four of whom came from Oahu. The Spiritual Directors team was chaired by The Rev. Carol Arney, Rector of Christ Church, Kalakekua.....the Rector-Rectora team was Dennis and Francis Sturdevant.

The Ecumenical mix consisted of 7 Episcopalians, 4 Roman Catholics, 1 Gospel of Salvation, 1 Kona Christian Fellowship, and one Holualoa Chapel. The word that thundered down from Mauna Kea...this weekend was terrific...the Weekend was one of the Best. This was an eye and heart opener! BISC sends its Aloha and De Colores to all who read the Chronicle.

Morehouse Publishes Resources for Lambeth

"The Essential Guide to the Anglican Communion" and "Lambeth Praise", a songbook, was published in June by Morehouse Publishing and shipped to England for the Lambeth Conference in Canterbury, beginning July 18, 1998.

As a compliment to the Conference, "The Essential Guide to the Anglican Communion" incorporates maps, photos, a list of Primates and Churches of the Communion as well as addresses and phone numbers. It is available from Morehouse at \$11.95.

"Lambeth Praise" includes 296 hymns, songs and chants from throughout the Communion selected by Geoff Weaver, Director of Music for Lambeth. It is available from Morehouse and is priced at \$20.00.

Church Divinity School of the Pacific Graduates First Doctor of Ministry Students.

Not all graduates at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific's May 22 commencement were anxiously embarking on brand new careers in the priesthood. Some, like Episcopal priest Don Brown and United Church of Christ minister Thom Parrott-Sheffer, are already seasoned leaders of congregations - and have been for quite some time.

As CDSP's first graduates of the three-year old Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) program, Brown and Parrott-Sheffer represent a new and growing breed at the school. The D.Min. program, offered collaboratively with neighboring seminary, the Pacific School of Religion, gives experienced clergy the opportunity to refresh skills, reflect on vocation, identify critical issues in ministry, undertake practical research, and learn from peers and faculty in a collegial setting.

"Like any professional working person, ordained people need continuing education and 'on-the-job' training," said D.Min. director Dr. Alda Marsh Morgan. "These are people who want to enhance their own ministries - whether it be at a church or social service agency - with serious academic reflection."

To enroll in the D.Min. program, candidates must have a Master of Divinity degree, or its educational equivalent, and at least three years of full-time ministry experience. Academic requirements include graduate-level classes, a D.Min. seminar, and a research project that is based on the students' real-life ministry concerns. Students must spend one semester in residence at CDSP, and generally complete the program in three years, while retaining full-time jobs.

Out of seminary 27 years, Brown has been dean of Trinity Cathedral in Sacramento, Calif., since 1987. Leading this thriving congregation of 1,600 with vision and energy, Brown has earned glowing respect from peers and parishioners alike. But career success has not led to complacency. Having done extensive reading in the areas of evangelism, congregational organization, and ministry development, Brown enrolled in CDSP's D.Min. program three years ago to review and integrate this material into his ministry practice at the parish level.

"What I found helpful and exciting about the program was that I could design a course of study that suited my specific ministry interest, rather than having to fit into a rigidly structured 'one-size-fits-all' curriculum," explained Brown. "And although the academics were rigorous, they had practical application to my day-to-day work at Trinity." In fact, Brown's final research project analyzed a congregational training program at the Cathedral. Sharing its resources and

knowledge, Trinity mentors healthy congregations in its own diocese and beyond that want to learn strategies for thriving rather than simply surviving. Enriched by the ecumenical character of the Graduate Theological Union, the theological consortium of which CDSP is a member, the D.Min. is open to all Christian denominations. Students take courses at any of the other nine member seminaries, six of which are located just blocks from one another in Berkeley, Calif.

Parrott-Sheffer has been a minister in the United Church of Christ for 18 years, and is pastor at Skyline Community Church in Oakland, Calif. "I consistently found the [CDSP] community supportive, challenging, and inspiring," said Parrott-Sheffer. "This is a great place for anyone looking to deepen their faith, express individual devotion, and participate in a true Christian community."

With continuing education gaining importance among lay and ordained church professionals, CDSP expects its D.Min. program to grow in popularity, with several new candidates beginning this fall. If you would like information about the D.Min. program, please contact Dr. Alda Marsh Morgan at (510)204-0727 & amorgan@cdsp.edu, or look on our website at [www://cdsp.edu](http://www.cdsp.edu) under Academic Programs.

Diocesan Institute Plans Workshops

Plans were made at the Diocesan Institute Board meeting in June for educational events and workshops for the coming church year. Board members will manage each of the following events and dates.

Lay Readers' Workshop, November 13, 1998 in the Cathedral grounds. This will be managed by Karen Huston and Daphne Kenney. The training will be held on each of the major Neighbour Islands, and the Neighbour Island Board members will co-ordinate the date and place with each Deanery.

Vestry and Bishop's Committee Workshop, February 13, 1999 at the Cathedral grounds, managed by Dr. Richard Halverson.

Conference for Laity to Celebrate their Ministries, is scheduled for March 6, 1999 at the Cathedral grounds. This event will be managed by Barbara Longo.

An ongoing project chaired by Patricia Donaldson, is the identification of people within the Diocese who can serve as resources for the training activities of the Institute. It is requested that those who know people with gifts

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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

11 Congregational
Development
HEY Board
Diocesan Council

16 Cathedral Chapter

17 Standing Committee
HEPAM

22 Stewardship Committee
- AUGUST
- 3 East Honolulu Clericus

5 Finance & Real Estate
Department

6 Commission on Ministry

7 ECW Business Meeting

9 Chronicle Deadline

15 Anti-Racism Committee

20 Cathedral Chapter

21 ECW Fun(d) Day
Admission Day -
Offices Closed

26 Stewardship Committee

29 CONHM
- SEPT.
- 2 Finance & Real Estate
Diocesan Institute

7 East Honolulu Clericus
Labor Day - Offices
Closed

8 Diocesan Convention -
Resolutions Deadline

9 Chronicle Deadline

11 ECW Meeting

12 Deacons Meeting
Anti-Racism Committee
Conference on Small
Churches
Sexual Misconduct
Awareness Workshop

14 Deadline 2nd
Diocesan Convention
Mailing

17 Central Honolulu
Clericus
Cathedral Chapter

18 Standing Committee
HEPAM
Diocesan Institute

19 Congregation
Development
Diocesan Council
Diocesan Institute

23 Compensation Review
Stewardship Committee
2nd Convention Mailing

25 Deadline Convention
Reports & Registration

26 Anti-Racism Committee
(Tentative)

28-} ICMD Missioners

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Mrs. Gretchen Y.Y. Jong congratulates Mrs. Nan Marvel following Mrs. Marvel's appointment as National Representative and Ambassador for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief

News from the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief

1997 GIFT TO PB FUND IS 18% HIGHER

The percentage of giving in our diocese to The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief (PBFWR) has increased in the last two years. Our 1997 gift (\$29,008.03) is 18% higher than our gift in 1996 (\$24,337.50) which was 17% higher than our gift in 1995 (\$20,739.86).

Much thanks to the people of Hawaii and the parish fund representatives of each congregation for faithfully supporting The Fund. Twenty-seven congregations have parish fund representatives. If your congregation doesn't have a parish representative, and you are interested in this ministry, please inform your priest or Gretchen Jong, Diocesan Fund Coordinator (DFC) of your interest to serve.

Gretchen Jong has just returned from a PBFWR Network Meeting and reports that The Most Rev. Frank Griswold had spoken to the DFCs. Presiding Bishop Griswold emphasized that we through The Fund are ministers of fullness and overwhelming hospitality of God. We welcome people to the feast of God's kingdom.

The Fund is not a Presiding Bishop's discretionary fund. It is funding from a faith-based community: we are not giving just money, but we are people being in solidarity with others. Time after time the victims of floods, tornadoes, burnt churches, and the refugees seeking asylum remember that we care to know and follow-up on their well being.

In 1997 The Fund allocated a total of \$4,236,896.00. Emergency grants for natural disasters and civil unrest totaled \$796,995.00. General grants totaled \$1,893,804.00.

Hawaii's Faith in Action for Community Equity (FACE) submitted an application for a public housing leadership development project and received \$10,000.00 from The Fund. The project is developing leadership among low-income residents of Kalihi Valley Homes which house approximately 200 residents of a FACE member congregation.

FACE began in earnest in the fall of 1995 with six participating churches which includes St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church. The vestry of St. Clement's Episcopal Church recently voted to participate as a FACE member. Jessica Fernandez-White and Eugenia Park serve as the director and staff secretary, respectively of FACE.

The DFCs visited the Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen in New York. This project also received a \$10,000.00 grant from The Fund in 1997. Over a thousand hungry and homeless people are fed each week day in the church. The pews are removed from the church after each service. Hungry and homeless men, women, and children gather inside of the church as guests to receive a full meal, a sympathetic ear, and counseling and referral services.

Let us all support the ministry of The Fund which transforms a church-wide relief and development program into a spiritual journey.

- Gretchen Y.Y.Jong

Charitable Gift Annuities May Help Income

Charitable gift annuities may be the best way to assure a steady stream of money for life. When an annuity is set up there is a contract with the organization and the donor. In this case the Episcopal Church Foundation is the contractor. The Diocese in Hawaii has made arrangements with the Episcopal Church Foundation in New York to manage and administrate the annuity contracts for donors in Hawaii.

Some of the benefits would include:

Tax deductions based on age, payout rate, earnings assumptions and discount rates.

No legal fees because it is a contract between the Church and the donor.

Capital gains can be avoided in the case of appreciated property such as real estate or securities.

Payout can be deferred or current.

One of the nice things about using gift annuity is you can name a beneficiary such as your parish or divide the gift between several charities. The money would stay in Hawaii for the benefit of our Diocese.

More information is available from Frank Embree the Diocese Planned Giving Officer at 536-7776 ext.109.

- Frank Embree

DIOCESAN INSTITUTE,
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applicable to the Institute's activities please notify the Diocesan Institute c/o the Diocesan Office.

EFM Mentor Training was held May 22-24, 1998 at Holy Nativity Church. This event is co-ordinated by our Diocesan EFM Co-ordinator, David Caldwell, and is required of the mentors for an eighteen month certification. Participants for the training came from St. Michael & all Angels', Lihue, St. John's, Kula, St. Andrew's Cathedral, St. George's and Emmanuel.

We were fortunate to have Susan Weeks from Colorado to facilitate the training. Another mentor training program is schedule for July 17 - 19, 1998 at Holy Nativity. This event will be facilitated by the Rev. John Millen. If anyone is interested, please contact David Caldwell direct at 808-487-5436, or write to him by e-mail to: <dbc@aloha.net>
