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Educational Opportunities

LAST MONTH'S ISSUE DETAILED the upcoming training weekends for the Education for Ministry program. Although one such weekend has already passed, another opportunity for Basic Mentor Training is coming up on July 16-18. It will be held in Glantz Hall at The Church of the Holy Nativity, Honolulu. The registration deadline is July 1. For more information, please contact David Caldwell, EFM Coordinator, at 487-5436 or by e-mail at dbc@aloha.net.

THIS YEAR THE ALPHA PROGRAM came to Hawai'i. This series, begun in England, is a basic introduction to the Christian faith and is especially suitable for those new to the faith or who have fallen away from the church. It has been offered during this past year at Calvary Church, Kaneohe; St. Mary's, Honolulu; and St. Andrew's Cathedral. If you are interested in learning more about Alpha or begin-

THE CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS Committee of the Diocesan Episcopal Church Women is now accepting applications from programs that want to be considered as a "Special."

Requests for financial assistance (ECW Specials) for 1999-2000 are due on or before June 15, 1999. Requests should be by letter and should include the following information:

- ♦ Name of organization, including a brief description of background and services
- ♦ Purpose of the request
- ♦ Specific amount of financial assistance requested with a financial statement for the past year
- ♦ Other available funding already received
- ♦ Plans if request is not selected by committee

Requests will be prayerfully considered by the ECW board and

announced at the ECW Annual Meeting in October, and then Churches and/or individuals pledge funds to the support of the "Specials."

Letters of request should be sent to Annette Jim, Chair of the ECW Christian Social Relations Committee, Diocese of Hawai'i, 229 Queen Emma Square, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813.

At last year's ECW Annual Meeting, over \$10,000 were pledged to four "Specials." The Bishop's Discretionary Fund is always first on the list. Also funded were a Health Program at St. Mark's, the Spiritual Life Center, and Loko ia Kalo (model farm project) on Moloka'i.

Two Seminarians Return to the Islands

Two of the Diocese of Hawai'i's five seminarians are graduating this spring and returning to the Diocese to begin their new ministries.

ANDREW VAN CULIN, who has been sponsored in the ordination process by St. Christopher's, Kailua, will be graduating from Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Drew is also a 1991 graduate of Punahou and a 1995 graduate of Davidson College in North Carolina. His previous experience includes working for the Center for Urban Missions in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1994 and serving as a Volunteer in Mission to the Diocese of Aotearoa as a Parish Assistant in 1997-98. Beginning in July, Drew will be the West Hawai'i Youth Minister, serving Christ Church, Kealahou; St. James', Waimea; and St. Augustine's, Kapaa.

PAMELA JUNGE went to seminary at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois. A

communicant of St. Timothy's, Aiea, since 1990, Pam has also received training from the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation in Washington, DC. She has also served as a Chaplain Resident at Hawai'i State Hospital and a Chaplain at Queen's Medical Center. Upon her return to Hawai'i, Pam will be the Campus Missioner of the Diocese for the University of Hawai'i, Manoa Campus, beginning July 1.

Welcome back, Drew and Pam!

Chronicle Changes Hands

Effective May 1, the Rev. Elizabeth Beasley assumed the position of Editor of the Hawaiian Church Chronicle. She replaces the Rev. Donor Macneice, who has served as Editor for almost four years. Bishop Richard Chang wrote of Donor's leadership, "Donor has given hours of dedicated service to this ministry of communication. The transition to partnership with Episcopal Life was achieved through his dedicated efforts despite the numerous obstacles during the transition period. We can all be thankful for his ministry, as was expressed by the Diocesan Council at its meeting [in April]."

Liz, the vicar of St. George's, Pearl Harbor, since July 1998, brings to the position prior experience in publishing. Before entering the ministry she printed two books by hand at the Cuala Press in Dublin, Ireland, and served as assistant editor at a small environmental publishing office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She also has worked on a freelance basis for religious publishing companies, including Abingdon Press and Upper Room Books. Most recently she was an assistant editor for the Sewanee Theological Review while pursuing Anglican Studies at the seminary of the University of the South.

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BISHOP'S LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This is being written while I am attending the College for Bishops at General Theological Seminary in New York City. I have joined eleven other bishops in the course entitled, "Bishop as Apostle". Through worship in the Seminary Chapel, daily Bible Study, lectures followed by small group reflections, case studies, and personal sharing with colleagues, we have deepened our understanding of our role as leaders in a Church committed to carry Christ's mission to all people. This is my third year at the College, and it has been a very important of my annual continuing education. I will have fulfilled 23 of the 30 continuing education hours annually required of clergy of our Diocese.

Before coming to New York, Dee and I visited Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia, where Lance Horne of St. Timothy's Church is finishing his first year. During the two-day visit, I baptized Zachariah Cameron Horne, son of Lance and Beth, born in January this year.

The service in the Seminary Chapel was planned by Lance in consultation with his classmates and faculty at the seminary. It was a glorious celebration held in the afternoon of the final day of classes. This summer Lance will be in CPE, Clinical Pastoral Education, at a hospital in downtown Washington, DC, and will begin his Field Education at a local parish.

In the course of the past week, I was reminded of the breadth and diversity of the Episcopal Church. Seminarians from Virginia and General will be in Hawaii for their summer CPE program. Others inquired about field education programs in our multicultural church communities. Faculty members asked about former students now serving in Hawaii. The Dean of the Mercer School of Theology in the Diocese of Long Island and the Bible Study leader of the College for Bishops is a seminary classmate of Jan Rudinoff. The new Dean of General Seminary is my college classmate and asked about Peter Courtney at our first meeting. At Virginia I met Augusta Ann Rowe, daughter of Richard and Katie Rowe, who will be graduating in May and ordained to the diaconate on June 12 in the

Diocese of Washington.

It has been a wonderful time, but I look forward to returning to Hawaii to hear from you about what has been happening in your lives and ministries. This trip has been a time of reflection, study, learning, and celebration. There will be more to share with you when I return home.

+Richard S. O. Chang

New Iolani Scholarship Honors Fr. Ken Perkins

To mark the 90th birthday of the Rev. Canon Kenneth Perkins, a friend from the Mainland has established the Reverend Kenneth Perkins Scholarship Fund at Iolani School, where they both taught in the 1930s.

Those interested in contributing to the scholarship, which is still growing, may write to Iolani School, Development Office, 563 Kamoku St., Honolulu, Hawai'i 96826.

Bishop's Calendar

JUNE

- 6 St. Timothy's
- 20 St. Mary's
- 27 Good Samaritan

JULY

- 11 St. Jude's
- 18 Christ Memorial
- 25 St. James'

Chronicle Seeks Correspondents

Calling all writers and newshounds! The Chronicle seeks people on each island (and on O'ahu, from each deanery) who will serve as correspondents to our diocesan newspaper.

In an effort to make the Chronicle include as much information from around the Diocese as possible (and since I unfortunately cannot attend all events), I am seeking volunteers to be representatives of their island or deanery. These representatives (or "correspondents") would send me information and news for each issue.

Possible information to include would be the following:

- ♦Special events or fundraisers
- ♦Church anniversary celebrations
- ♦Joint activities by a deanery
- ♦Reports of new ministries
- ♦Focus on a particular layleader
- ♦Arrival of new clergy
- ♦Sunday school or youth activities
- ♦Anything else you want to let others know about

The news could be a report on something that has happened, or an announcement of an upcoming event for which you want some publicity.

You can contact me in any of several ways: at the *Chronicle* office by e-mail or by phone (chrncle@aloha.net; 808-536-7776 X.110) or at my home e-mail (epb@lava.net; please include the word "Chronicle" in the Subject line). Articles and information can be sent to either of the above e-mail addresses or to Hawaiian Church Chronicle, 229 Queen Emma Square, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813-2304.

Mahalo! I look forward to serving the Diocese as your editor.

- Liz Beasley

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

We pray for the Episcopal Families at:

JUNE

- 1st Sun. **Waikiki Chapel**, Honolulu
Noriaki & Ajuko Ueda
- 2nd Sun. **Holy Nativity**, Honolulu
John & Priscilla Millen, Hollis & Ethel Maxson
- 3rd Sun. **St. Mark's**, Honolulu
Darrow Aiona & Teena Urban, Greg & Gwynn Johnson, Curtis Metzger
- 4th Sun. **St. Elizabeth's**, Honolulu
Gerhard & Belquis Laun, Peter & Doris Fan
St. Luke's, Honolulu
Alison Dingley & Willis Moore

JULY

- 1st Sun. **St. Alban's**, Honolulu
Frank & Norma Chun
Queen Emma Chapel, Honolulu
St. Paul's Chapel, Makawao
Polly & David Hilsabeck
- 2nd Sun. **St. John's**, Kula
Heather Mueller-Fitch & Rik Fitch
- 3rd Sun. **Trinity-by-the-Sea**, Kihei
Morley & Linda Frech
- 4th Sun. **St. Peter's**, Honolulu
David & Anna Marie Kennedy (Interim)

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(Editor: Rev. Liz Beasley)

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WE WELCOME to the Diocese of Hawai'i two priests who have started their ministries here within the past few months.

THE NEW VICAR OF ST. PAUL'S, Honolulu, the Rev. Randolph V. N. Albano, comes to us via Texas where he has been a Chaplain at the Seafarer's Center for eight years.

Fr. Randy was educated in the Philippines with a Bachelor in Theology (B.Th.), 1980, and Master in Divinity (M.Div.), 1983, both from St. Andrew's Theological Seminary, the only official seminary for both the Philippine Independent Church and the Episcopal Church in the country. While at the seminary in 1978 Randy was sent to Kauai for an internship. He was ordained Deacon in 1979 at St. Andrew's Seminary, and Priest at St. Andrew's Parish in his hometown, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte.

Following his ordination to the priesthood, he became Rectors to parishes in the Philippines and in 1985, he was called to the United States to become Executive Assistant to the Bishop in Tampa, Florida. In 1990 he was Fellow Chaplain at the Seamen's Church Institute of NY/NJ and in 1991 he became full-time Chaplain at

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the Lou Lawler Seafarers' Center in Texas. As a Port Chaplain, he helped numerous seafarers all over the world in asserting, preserving, and protecting their rights in their numerous problems and concerns.

Fr. Randy is married to Minina Javier from the Philippines. They are blessed with two sons: Teddy (7) and Ken (5). Fr. Randy says, "I am so humbled to be called the next Vicar of St. Paul's, and my coming to serve this congregation is just like a homecoming."

THE REV. ROBERT H. DEWOLFE was born and grew up in Putney, Vermont. After receiving his B.A. in theater from Marlboro College in 1966, he served in the U.S. Army infantry in Viet Nam as a chaplain's assistant/medic from 1966-1968. Following discharge from the Army in 1968 he entered seminary in New Haven, Conn., graduating in 1971. He

was ordained Deacon in 1968 at St. Michael's, Brattleboro, Vt., and served as curate at Grace Church, Bath, Maine, where he was ordained Priest in 1971.

Rob then served two mission churches in Bucksport and Castine, Maine, until he was called to be Rector of Trinity Church, Saco, Maine, in 1976. In 1983, Rob took a break from full-time parish ministry to pursue a mental health/substance abuse license. For the next ten years he worked for mental health agencies, setting up inpatient substance abuse programs in small rural hospitals in central Maine. During this time he was also priest-in-charge of St. Barnabas', Rumford, Maine. In 1993, Rob was called to be Rector of St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury, Vermont, where he also served as Chair of the Diocesan AIDS committee and as a trainer of trainers for sexual conduct workshops.

Rob began his ministry at Good Samaritan on April 1. He has two children: a son, Tom, and daughter, Rebekah, both of whom live and work in New England.

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Age in Action Sunday, June 13

On Sunday, June 13, the Episcopal Ministry on Aging asks all congregations to recognize senior members who are wonderful examples to those of all ages of the meaning of being a disciple of Christ.

We can learn much from the mature members of our congregations as so many use their hearts and their hands doing Christ's work diligently and silently. in our world today.
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Women of Vision: A Program for Christian Formation and Leadership

The Women of Vision (WOV) Team in our diocese (Janet Goff, Karen Huston, Gretchen Jong, Yvonne Kaiahua, and Daphne Kennedy) are ready to provide a unique opportunity to empower the teenagers, women, and men for ministry in all areas of their life-self, family, church, and world.

Women of Vision is a program developed by the Episcopal Church Women in 1987 in cooperation with the Women in Mission and Ministry office of the National Church. It was created to provide a supportive, loving, nurturing environment where women would be encouraged to acquire skills and to understand their motivation and commitment to help them incorporate their Baptismal Covenant into their daily lives.

The program is also appropriate for teenagers and men. When offered to everyone, it is titled "People of Vision" (POV). It is based upon the belief that all people in their diversity have varieties of gifts, and these gifts must be included in the total ministry of the Church.

WOV/POV is an educational program of five modules that build upon one another with a flexible timetable. It can be held in a residential or non-residential setting. The total time requirement is about 12 hours. Bishop Chang encourages congregations to consider using this program as a resource both for Christian Formation and for leadership training.

If you are interested in learning more about this program to help you develop your leadership in the 21st century, please call Janet (488-8078), Karen (625-2568), Gretchen (839-5452), Yvonne (843-8126), or Daphne (836-5909).

Integrity/Hawaii Holds Monthly Eucharists

INTEGRITY/HAWAII WAS ORGANIZED earlier this year and now holds monthly Eucharists and meetings on the islands of Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii. We welcome gay and lesbian Episcopalians and their friends, regardless of sexual orientation, to join our celebrations. We are a family within the church and our Diocese, a place to find close community and support. We offer an opportunity to find growth, education, and prayer. We work with each other in service to the church, our Diocese, and to the gay/lesbian community. We call the church to greater faithfulness to the Gospel through the full inclusion of lesbians and gay men in the life of the church.

OAHU

The Oahu chapter of Integrity/Hawaii meets on the third Sunday of the month at Parke Chapel, St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu, at 5:30 PM for Eucharist followed by a potluck meeting/social gathering in the Von Holt Room. Our next Eucharist and meeting will be held on May 16. For more information, please call the Oahu representatives, Don at 734-1797 or Wayne at 261-8338.

MAUI

The Maui chapter of Integrity/Hawaii meets on the third Sunday of the

month at Trinity-by-the-Sea Church in Kihei at 4:00 PM for Eucharist. A short meeting follows, after which everyone is invited to go to dinner at a local restaurant. For more information, please call the Maui representative, David, at 572-5691.

BIG ISLAND

The Hawaii Island chapter of Integrity/Hawaii meets on the second Sunday of the month at various churches on the island. The next gatherings will be held on June 13 at St. Jude's; July 11 at Christ Church; and August 8 at a church in Hilo. The gatherings begin at 2:00 PM with a short meeting, followed by a Eucharist and a potluck fellowship meal. For more information, please call the Hawaii Island representatives, Collin at 965-1316 or Bill at 808-524-5190 (work).

INTEGRITY/HAWAII'S FIRST statewide meeting was held on February 28 at St. Andrew's Cathedral and attended by more than 20 persons. We were pleased that members from Maui and the Big Island were able to attend through the financial assistance provided by Bishop Chang. As a result of this meeting, Integrity/Hawaii will focus our efforts during our first year on two tasks: first, conducting regular Eucharists and meetings on all

islands, and second, continuing the dialogue about human sexuality issues that began at the 1998 Convention.

We intend to continue organizing monthly Eucharists and meetings on Oahu, Maui, and the Big Island and will look for a group of committed Episcopalians to organize the island of Kauai.

With regard to the dialogue on human sexuality issues, we agreed that Integrity can be effective by helping to personalize the gay and lesbian presence within our Diocese by telling our stories at our churches, neighboring churches, and deaneries. An article prepared by The Rev. Canon John Paul Engelcke was distributed and will be helpful in engaging congregations and deaneries in discussion about this issue.

Our next statewide meeting will be held on May 22 on Oahu. For more information or if you would like to receive our monthly newsletter, please contact your island representative or write to us at Integrity/Hawaii, St. Mark's Parish, 539 Kapahulu Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

- Diocesan Institute
- Commission on Ministry
- Iolani Graduation
- St. Andrew's Priory Graduation
- Finance & Real Estate Dept Chronicle Deadline
- Diocesan Convention 1st Mailing deadline
- Kamehameha Day - Diocesan Offices Closed
- Episcopal Schools Commission Compensation Review Com.
- Cathedral Chapter
- Council Dept. Meetings Diocesan Council
- 1st Convention Mailing
- Stewardship Committee
- Planned Giving Workshop - Maui
- Deadline for ECW Christian Social Relations Committee's Specials

JULY

- Commission on Ministry
- Fourth of July Holiday - Diocesan Offices Closed
- East & Central Honolulu Clericus
- Mokuleia Board Meeting
- Finance & Real Estate Dept. Deanery Budget Recommendations Review
- Cathedral Chapter
- Compensation Review Committee Clergy Newsletter
- Standing Committee
- Council Dept. Meetings Diocesan Council 4th Budget Review
- Stewardship Committee

THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Episcopal Publisher Seeks Authors for "Faithful Servant" Series of Books

Morehouse Publishing in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, seeks authors to write four new books of meditations for its Faithful Servant Series that was created to acknowledge and celebrate the milestones and ministries of devoted people of God.

Authors are needed to write books - each composed of approximately 40 meditations (no longer than 400 words each) - for four categories: Altar Guilds; Confirmands; Church-School Teachers; and Acolytes. These four new books will join the four existing titles currently available in the Faithful Servant Series: Vestry Members, Choir Members, Lay Readers, and Lay Eucharistic Visitors.

The books "offer support and encouragement to those who serve in a particular ministry," Farrington says. "Each is written by someone who has served in that capacity and who brings fresh, real-life insights to their writing."

Meditations should be based on excerpts from the Hymnbook 1982, The Book of Common Prayer, or The Holy Bible (New Revised Standard

Sending *Interpreter's* Around the World

Founded in 1698, the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge (SPCK) is the oldest mission agency in the Anglican Communion, but its efforts touch all denominations. The focus of the American branch of SPCK, SPCK/USA, is to provide resources for Christian discipleship around the world. SPCK/USA has been faithful to its mission by sending Sunday school materials, supporting translations of The Book of Common Prayer, and providing Bibles and theological books to parishes, church schools, and seminaries worldwide.

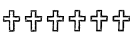
When Rector Jim Cooper learned that The Interpreter's Bible and The Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible were being revised, he saw a way for

Christ Church (Ponte Vedra Beach, FL) to become involved more directly in the mission of SPCK/USA. At the Fall Trustee Meeting, SPCK/USA's Board named Christ Church as the collection and distribution site for the previous edition of these valuable references. The SPCK Committee of Christ Church will collect the various volumes from clergy and other sources, compile complete sets, then ship them (through SPCK/USA's Adopt-a-Seminary program) to Bible colleges and seminaries in Africa, Asia, and Russia. To make shelf-room for the new editions of The Interpreter's series, call SPCK/USA at 931-598-1103 and donate your "retired" volumes.



Kosovo Collections

If your congregation has taken a collection for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief for aid of the Kosovo refugees, please let Peter Pereira in the Diocesan office know the amount that you collected.

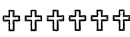


Large Turnout for Congregational Development Workshops

More than 170 people participated in the Congregational Development workshops conducted throughout the Diocese during the last week in April and in Tenney Theater at St. Andrew's Cathedral on May 1. Alice Mann, a consultant with the Alban Institute in Washington, DC, was in Hawai'i to lead us in Core Frameworks of Congregational Development. She conducted an initial workshop on five separate evenings on the Big Island, Maui, Kaua'i, and O'ahu; on May 1, all gathered in Tenney Theater for the final presentation.

Mann presented several models or frameworks useful for explaining the dynamics and difficulties of congregational growth and development. In each case, representatives of the congregations had the opportunity to discuss among themselves how the model applied to their particular situation. The models presented included the Life Cycle of a Congregation, Church Size and Issues of Size Transition, an Overview of the Incorporation Process, a diagram showing different levels of commitment to the faith and the church, and the "Renewal - Apostolate Cycle." Mann concluded the workshop with suggestions for strategic decision-making, so that attendees could put the insights and learning they had gained to practical use in their congregations.

Throughout her presentations, Mann focused not only on growth in numbers but also on growth in faith, emphasizing how we can enable those who come to our churches to grow deeper in their life of faith and to live more fully as disciples of Christ.



The Ballad of the Happy Tither!

Such was the theme of the Stewardship Roadshow of 1999. The Rev. Kirk "Chief" Kubicek, of Ellicott City, Maryland, traveled throughout the Diocese presenting his ideas and insights about stewardship. In addition to providing attendees with characteristics of an excellent stewardship program, he also supplied the outline for taking a "Money Autobiography." This provocative series of questions is designed to encourage people to reflect on "the subject of your life as it is related to God and to Money." He also encourages people to talk about money, the most private subject of all in our society.

Among the wisdom and humor that Chief passed along to those who heard him was this: "God has a dream. All of us here today know pretty much what that dream is all about. As good stewards we will find ways to live into the dream, welcome strangers, and make that dream more and more of a reality, moving toward the kingdom one step at a time."

*To see Thee is the end and the beginning.
 Thou carryest me and Thou goest before.
 Thou art the journey and the journey's end.*

- attributed to Alfred the Great

(Prayer used during the Alice Mann Workshop)