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## Hawai'i Honored at Special Service Held at Washington National Cathedral

WASHINGTON — National Cathedral's Dean Nathan D. Baxter greeted the congregation with a hearty "Aloha."

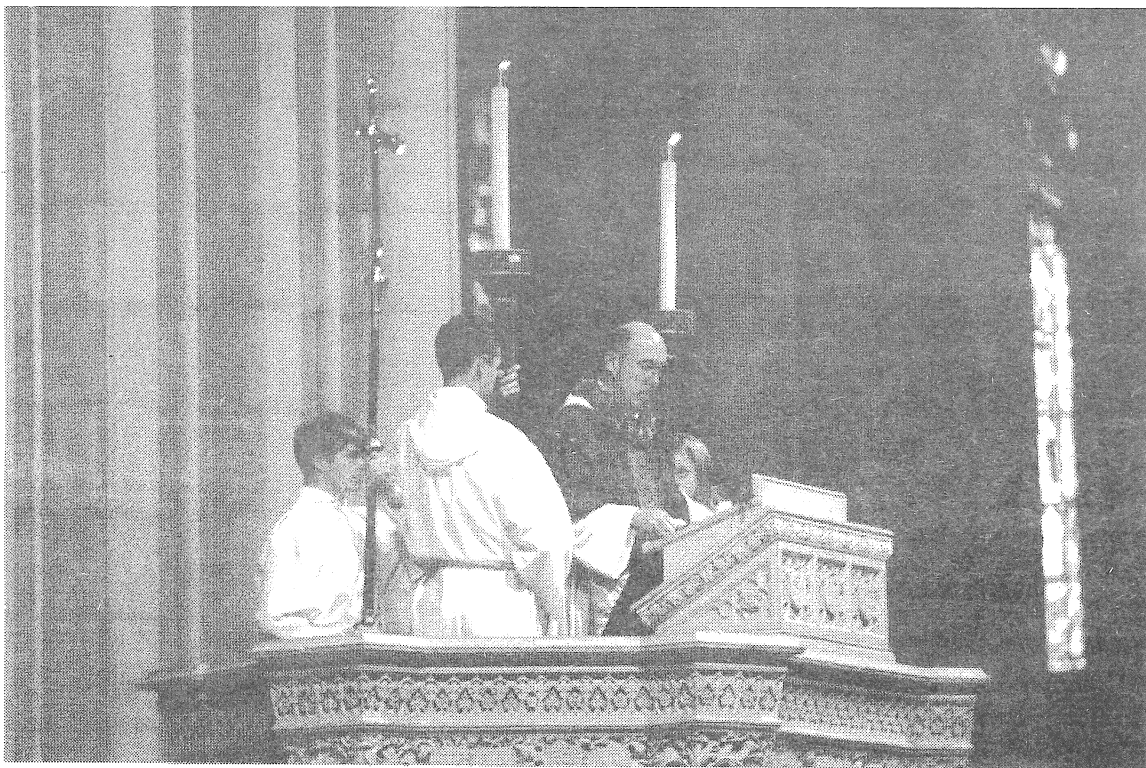
It was Hawai'i State Day at Washington National Cathedral where leaders and other citizens of the 50th state, adorned with multi-colored leis, were recognized through a special service and celebration.

More than 40 state natives and friends attended the April 9 event at the landmark cathedral, including a half-dozen pilgrims who journeyed from the islands for the service. The Hawai'i delegation was led by the Very Rev. Peter Courtney, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, who read the Gospel and participated in the eucharistic service. "The welcome was as warm as it would have been in Hawai'i," Dean Courtney said. "The service was grand, there was good energy."

Hawai'i Rep. Neil Abercrombie participated as a Scripture reader, as did Susan Hays of Honolulu, regional chairperson of the National Cathedral Association, the outreach arm of Washington National Cathedral. Other Hawai'i visitors who took part in the ceremony were Richard Kua'ana, Barbara Service, Sue Jennings, and Harley Clark, all from Honolulu.

The Very Rev. Nathan D. Baxter, Dean of Washington National Cathedral, remarked on the wonderful opportunity to focus on Hawai'i and its many connections to the National Cathedral as he presided at the service and extended welcome

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The Very Rev. Peter Courtney, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, prepares to read the Gospel at the special Hawai'i State Day service held April 9 at Washington National Cathedral. Photo by Edward Graham, courtesy Washington National Cathedral.

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## St. Christopher's Choirmaster to Conduct St. Francis Oratorio

BY NATALIE NAGAI

The American premiere of Swiss composer, Hermann Suter's, oratorio, *Le Laudi di San Francesco d'Assisi* (The Lauds of St. Francis of Assisi), is the highlight of the 3rd Annual Hawaii International Choral Festival. This Festival is sponsored by the Oahu Choral Society, and will meet June 25 to July 1.

The Festival includes a week of study and rehearsals and is open to local and international participants. Activities ranging from lectures and vocal workshops to Hawaiian cultural studies will be offered. Several of St. Christopher's Choir members will be

part of the Festival Chorus. They encourage other choirs to join them in performing this inspirational masterwork. Dr. Timothy Carney—Choir Director at St. Christopher's Church, Kailua, since 1989—will direct the Chorus.

The Festival Concert will be performed on Saturday, July 1, at the Blaisdell Concert Hall at 7:30 PM. Under the direction of Dr. Carney, participants include the Festival Chorus, Festival Children's Chorus, and Festival Orchestra. Internationally renowned soloists are Zofia Kilanowicz (soprano), Milagro Vargas (mezzo-soprano), Stuart Neill (tenor, multi-

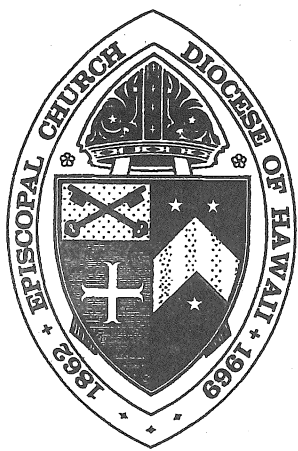
Grammy award winner), and Leslie "Buz" Tennent (baritone).

A concert of *Arias and Songs*, featuring the Festival Guest Artists, will be presented on Wednesday, June 28, at 7:30 PM at the University of Hawaii's Orvis Auditorium. Festival soloists have personally selected repertoire that showcases their talents. This performance will be the Hawaii debut of multi-Grammy Award winner Stuart Neill and of Swiss bass-baritone Claudio Danuser.

Hermann Suter's oratorio was inspired by St. Francis's great religious poem, *The Canticle of the Creatures*, also know as *The Canticle of the Sun*, which was written in the last year of the Saint's life. The main portion of the poem was written in the summer of

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## Bishop's Letter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It's hard to believe that it's already June. Many are commenting on how quickly the year has sped by, and some are already thinking about December deadlines. For others graduation or a June wedding cannot come too soon, and time seems to drag by too slowly. In recent conversation with a parent of a graduating senior of St. Andrew's Priory, we noted that this Class of 2000 was to be one of the last high school graduations because of when Ascension Day occurs this year. The Priory celebrates its founding by Queen Emma on Ascension Day with a Eucharist in the Cathedral, the decorating of the coral cross by the Junior Class, and a traditional program in the courtyard by the seniors and juniors. In addition to celebrating Jesus' ascension into the heavens, the Priory remembers its founder and her vision for young women of Hawai'i. The remembering of Emma's vision is an important part of the student experience at the end of every school year. It is especially important for graduating seniors as they leave the school and for juniors as they assume new responsibilities as the senior class to remember Emma and her vision.

During the past several months we have been struggling with the implementation of a new budget process for our diocese. It is a process that evolved from my address and the actions of the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Convention last October. The process

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Richard S. O. Chang**

**BISHOP OF HAWAII**



began with each congregation being asked to identify their ministry priorities and programs offered by or through the diocese that were especially helpful. There have been three pre-Convention budget meetings to discuss each draft of the budget. There has been a volume of email and chat room comments about the process and the budget itself. Discussion of the budget has opened some old hurts. People have been marginalized because they supported particular ministries or received diocesan financial support. It has not been the easiest process but essential as we seek to be a missionary church in the 21st century.

As we approach our Annual Meeting in October engaged in a budget process demanding priorities and vision, it is our risen and ascended Lord who shapes our vision and priorities. It is Jesus who calls us repeatedly to faithful ministry given in our baptism. We must respect the

## Bishop's Visitations

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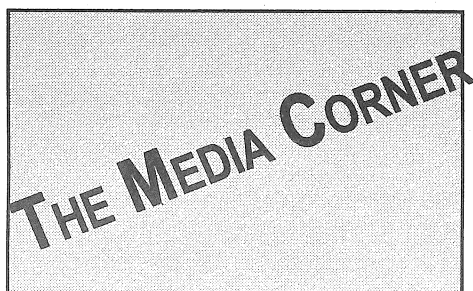
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dignity of each participant in the budget process. We must strive for justice, seek and give forgiveness, and continue in communion with each other. In prayer we must continually seek to discern God's will for the church. It is Christ's ministry that we share. We continue as disciples embarked on a missionary journey of faith. A mission statement and vision for our diocese is complete only with Jesus as our center and when we have defined the "we" as everyone. Brothers and sisters, continue to hold our diocese in your prayers.

Faithfully in Christ,  
+Dick



## Come and See: An Introduction to the Episcopal Church

Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold has released a new video entitled *Come and See: Images of Our Common Life*. The video, which lasts just over 28 minutes, presents the Episcopal Church at the dawn of the third millennium. Originally intended to serve as a kind of "travelogue" of the Episcopal Church, it morphed into an illustrated teaching on baptism.

*Come and See* lends itself to adult forums, in which the video would be followed by conversation. The video's jacket includes "An Invitation to

Conversation": questions that Bishop Griswold presents as suggestions for group discussion. For example, "What qualities of the Episcopal Church and our Anglican tradition draw you to our church? What can we be proud of—and share with others?"

Each diocesan editor in the Episcopal Church received a copy of the video. Ours will be included in our diocesan video library. Individual copies can be ordered for \$15 per copy, plus \$5 for shipping (no matter how many videos are going to the same address) from Episcopal Parish Services, P.O. Box 1321, Harrisburg, PA 17105. Tel: 800-903-5544. Fax: 717-541-8128. Email: <eps@morehousegroup.com>. Ask for *Come and See*, video #50-0001.

## Curriculum Based on the Zacchaeus Report

The Episcopal Church Foundation, through its Cornerstone ministry, and Trinity Church, Wall Street, are

pleased to offer to dioceses and congregations a four-part adult curriculum series, *Episcopal Identity and Vocation*.

This series builds on the findings of the Zacchaeus Project and Trinity Institute's 1999 National Conference, "Roots and Wings: Episcopal Identity and Vocation at the New Millennium." It offers congregations the opportunity to take an in-depth look at who we are as Episcopalians and who God is calling us to be. The curriculum is designed for use in adult education classes, vestry retreats, long-range planning and stewardship committees, and others. It includes:

- a complete leaders and participants study guide;
- the Zacchaeus Report; and
- a videotape summary of the findings of the Zacchaeus Report and Trinity Institute's "Roots and Wings" teleconference.

The curriculum is available for \$19.95 from Trinity Bookstore, 800-551-1220.



# DIOCESAN NEWS

## Manoa Students Attend Provincial Young Adult Gathering in Berkeley

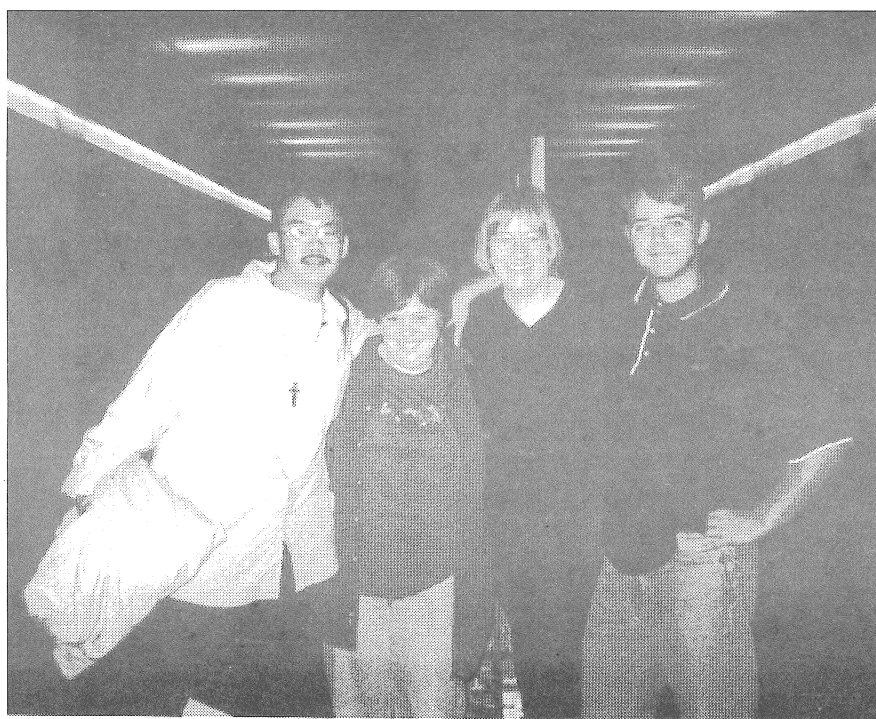
By LELAND LEONG  
*Campus Ministry*

The Province VIII Student Gathering for university students, April 7-9, in Berkeley, California, was the first time any of us had the good fortune to attend a provincial young adult function. We were surprised that the temperature of 53° could be comfortable. The first thing we learned was that community was the focus of the weekend.

Before we knew it, we were able to meet all of the other 70 participants and know their names. We learned more about community by exploring Berkeley and San Francisco with these new friends and then sleeping on the St. Mark's parish hall floor in sleeping bags.

Saturday was full of workshops: "Vocation," "Dare to be Different: Episcopalian," and "Opting In and Opting Out of Religious Community." Prayers of the People took the form of a photo scavenger hunt and collage presentation by ourselves, divided into the "lost tribes of Israel."

Leading Compline, our group from Hawai'i soon learned how powerful the Daily Office can be with a group of 70 young adults. We had no idea there



A group from the Diocese of Hawai'i attended the Province VIII Student Gathering in early April in Berkeley. L to R: Leland Leong, Beckee Morrison, the Rev. Pam Junge, and Pete Larrabee.

were so many other people our age who shared our spiritual devotion. As the service went on we could see it. The same people we had fun with were crossing themselves, participating, and meditating in worship. I wish we could express the emotions we felt during the

final Eucharist, at the exchange of the peace. Everyone knew it was the end but we did not want to leave our new friends. Many people said that worshipping within the Campus Ministry community was the only worship they had for themselves as young adults.



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to the congregation. The state flag was draped in a place of honor at the front of the nave during the week, and visitors to the north aisle of the cathedral could view a scene in one of the bays of Father Damien ministering to the lepers of Moloka'i.

Dozens of Hawai'i natives who now live and work in the nation's capital turned out for the service, many still with ties to St. Andrew's Cathedral.

"Some people we knew," commented Hays. "Honolulu is a big small city and that part was very nice."

Arriving with the visitors were boxes of leis and *haku*, floral headbands, handmade by St. Andrew's parishoner Euphemia Nagashima, a master lei-maker, with flowers grown in her yard. Dean Baxter and all the clergy wore the leis and *haku* throughout the special service underscoring the emphasis on Hawai'i. The Hawai'i pilgrims arrived on Friday and spent

Participants in the Hawai'i State Day special service held April 9 at Washington National Cathedral. From left, Richard Kua'ana of Honolulu; the Very Rev. Peter Courtney, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral; Hawai'i U.S. Rep. Neil Abercrombie; the Very Rev. Nathan D. Baxter, Dean of Washington National Cathedral; Susan Hays of St. Andrew's, regional chairperson of the National Cathedral Association; and Ray Foote, director of the National Cathedral Association. Photo by Edward Graham, courtesy Washington National Cathedral.

the weekend touring the cathedral and the city of Washington. "We had such wonderful hospitality and felt very welcome," said Hays.

As part of its national ministry, Washington National Cathedral offers prayers for the people and leaders of each state on an appointed Sunday. Each state is honored with a major observance once every four years, organized by the National Cathedral Association.

"The day's focus on Hawai'i reveals the essence of the Cathedral's mission—to serve as a house of prayer for all people and as a great church for national purposes," said Ray Foote, association director. "Though 6,000 miles from home, our Hawai'i guests were indeed in their own national cathedral."

## NEAC, Here We Come!

By TAYLOR B. CLARK

March 27 dawned bright as I entered the Holiday Inn in San Francisco to be a part of the Hawaiian delegation for the National Episcopal AIDS Coalition. It was at this conference that I found out how right we are in pursuing our focus for healing. I learned that throughout this country there are people within our Episcopal community offering hope and empowerment for those living with AIDS. I also saw that the current focus of AIDS awareness is how minorities can access and, as a community, regain and sustain dignity, entitlement, and optimism in the face of this degrading disease.

Though we now have medications that inhibit and curtail the devastating secondary infections that were so prevalent just a couple of years ago—diseases such as Cytomegalovirus (CMV), Kaposi's sarcoma, and pneumocystis pneumonia—we continue to have people die from AIDS. It isn't over. The disease still takes too many of our best and brightest.

Here in the Diocese of Hawai'i, we have been called by our Bishop to explore what presence we can have in the face of this pandemic. We have been meeting and acting for several years now. As a result of much prayer and discussion, we have held a service every other month. During these services, we come together with members of St. Andrew's, the Choir from St. Andrew's Hawaiian service, and those living with and affected by AIDS, to offer in song and worship Christ's presence in healing and mending. All are welcome to receive healing touch or *lomilomi*, or prayer and the laying on of hands. During this reflective service we also use Taize chant. Afterwards we meet and eat a light dinner, while we discuss who we are and what we know about this disease, both as individuals and as a community.

For more information about these services, contact the Rev. Canon Kay Johnson at St. Andrew's Cathedral, 524-2822, ext. 33.

## Correction

The May issue of the *Chronicle* implied that the Rev. Alison Dingley was moving to New Jersey. We are happy to report that this was incorrect. Alison is still residing in Hawai'i and can be reached at <dingleya001@hawaii.rr.com>. The editor apologizes for the error.



St John's church 1988  
Keokea, maui, HI

## St. John's: Renovating and Becoming a Parish

BY THE REV. HEATHER MUELLER-FITCH AND JEAN FIDDES  
*St. John's, Kula*

During the 1960s and 1970s, the ministry at St. John's was fulfilled by a faithful community of people and clergy. The Rev. Norman Ault, who is remembered with much love and respect, was a pastor who also had carpentry skills. He has left his loving thumbprints in many places at St. John's.

There is a wonderful story about a day when a young couple walked down the driveway and looked up to the bell tower where a man was doing a needed repair. They called up to the man that they wanted to talk with the priest about a marriage. Norman called back to them that he would find the priest. He descended the tower, changed into his collar, and presented himself in his other role! These people remember St. John's every year at Christmas with a gift.

The Rev. Peter Van Horne is also remembered fondly. He was serving St. John's when the mission became a Parish, at the Diocesan Convention in 1976.

In the mid-80s there was an expressed need to buy a new organ. The Rev. Dr. John Hanley was very clear that the church should have a small tracker organ. The process of choosing an organ led to an overall evaluation of the church's ministry. As a result, the congregation laid out a plan for restoring termite-eaten areas of the buildings and adding spaces to the facilities. In three years the project was accomplished and paid for, at a cost of \$450,000. The choir space was extended, and an organ was built to St. John's specifications. Two offices were added and a conference room was included. The kitchen was expanded and updated, and three classrooms were added in the Parish Hall.

St. John's looks to the future with additional plans, which include expanding the parking, enlarging the size of the congregation, and expanding our stewardship to encompass both financial and spiritual growth. All of St. John's ministry in the past and the future has been made possible through the firm foundation laid by the Rev. Shim Yin Chin and those who followed him. We celebrate the love that people share for Christ in this church and look forward to the next hundred years!



Above: The congregation gathers outside St. John's at the dedication service of the renovations and new facilities. At Left: Robert Conyers, left, and Ben Fisher, right, help in the renovations at St. John's in March 1987. Ben and his wife Anne later married at St. John's.

## Clergy Gather for Chrism Mass



A portion of the clergy attending the Chrism Mass and Renewal of Ordination Vows at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Maundy Thursday.

On Maundy Thursday, the clergy of the diocese gathered at St. Andrew's Cathedral for the annual Chrism Mass and Renewal of Ordination Vows. In keeping with diocesan tradition, the Rev. Drew Van Culin, as the newest priest in the diocese, preached the sermon. Bishop Richard Chang celebrated the Eucharist, with the Revs. David Kennedy, Steve Bonsey, and Pat Leo assisting.

The clergy joined in reaffirming their ordination vows from the Prayer Book. Later in the service, Bishop Chang blessed the oil of chrism, used in Baptism, and the oil for the sick, used in anointing. Following the service, each member of the clergy received a portion of each of the oils to take back to his or her own congregation to use through the coming year.

It is a tradition in the Episcopal Church for clergy to gather with their bishop during Holy Week to hold a Chrism Mass and to reaffirm their ordination vows.

## CENTENNIAL SCHEDULE

A complete schedule of St. John's centennial celebration was published in last month's issue of the *Chronicle*. Below is a shortened version. For more information, contact St. John's at 878-1485 or 878-6974, or by e-mail at <janetm@aloha.net>.

### Saturday, June 24

10:00 AM: History Tours  
1:00 PM: Lunch at St. John's.  
2:30-3:15: Talk by Bishop Chang.  
3:30-4:00: Slide show.  
4:30: The Centennial Service begins.  
6:15: Tree Planting, Lion Dance, Firecrackers  
7:00: A Luau

### Sunday, June 25

7:30 AM: Early Eucharist  
9:30 AM: Confirmation Service and Eucharist  
A Chinese meal will follow the service.



# ANGLICAN COMMUNION

## World War II and the Battle of Okinawa: A History

By JIM BENSON

*St. Christopher's, Kailua*

*The following article is a history of the Battle of Okinawa, written upon request of the Companion Diocese Relationship Committee. The author, Jim Benson, is a member of that committee and also served in the military and was stationed in Okinawa at one time.*

Okinawa is the largest island of the Ryukyu group, which is located exactly midway between Taiwan (then called Formosa) and the Japanese island of Kyushu, 340 miles from each. The island is 60 miles long and averages 8 miles in width. With numerous airfields and fleet anchorages, control of Okinawa would give the U.S. strategic control of the East China Sea and the approaches to Korea, Manchuria, Formosa, North China, and Japan.

By October 1944, the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) had recognized the paramount strategic value of the Ryukyus and issued orders to Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet and Commander, Pacific

Ocean Areas, to seize Okinawa immediately after the Iwo Jima campaign. The JCS directed Nimitz to "seize, occupy, and defend Okinawa," then transform the captured island into an advance staging base for the anticipated invasion of Japan.

Okinawa was defended by Lieutenant General Mitsuru Ushijima's 32nd Japanese Army, which included over 100,000 troops, an Okinawan home guard (Boeitai) of 17,000-20,000, and 1,700 male Okinawan youth, 14 years and older, who were organized into volunteer groups called Tekketsu.

Admiral Raymond Spruance, Commander of the 5th Fleet, commanded the U.S. invasion force. Vice Admiral Richmond Turner commanded all amphibious forces under Spruance. Lieutenant General Simon Buckner commanded the Tenth U.S. Army, the force designated to land on Okinawa. The Tenth Army included the XXIV U.S. Army Corps, the III Marine Amphibious Corps, and the Tenth Army Tactical Air Force.

The invasion of Okinawa took place on April 1, 1945 — Easter Sunday. The Tenth Army used five divisions, with 116,000 in the initial landings. In all, the assault force of three Marine and four Army divisions amounted to 170,000 combat troops and 115,000 service troops. Including supporting Navy and Air Corps forces, total troops committed to the invasion were 541,866. In addition, 1,213 ships were employed to support the landing.

The selected landing beaches were on the Southwest coast of Okinawa, in the Hagushi region near the present-day Kadena Air Force Base. Unbeknownst to the U.S. forces, the Japanese decided not to defend the beaches, but instead to withdraw the major part of their forces to the southern part of the island and wage a slow war of attrition. For the first week of the battle, the invasion seemed to be a pushover. U.S. forces moved rapidly inland and fanned north and south. However, progress quickly slowed as our forces confronted the main Japanese defensive lines.

The defense of southern Okinawa was well conceived and executed. The Japanese established three successive

main defense lines, each on critical terrain features such as ridgelines or hills lying perpendicular to the American line of advance. The strongest of these defense lines was the middle one, which ran north of Shuri Castle.

After 82 days of bloody, bitter fighting, major Japanese opposition collapsed. The official end of the campaign was June 21. More than 107,000 Japanese were killed. Lieutenant General Ushijima committed ritual suicide on June 21. Total U.S. casualties were over 49,000, of which about 12,500 were killed or missing. Lieutenant General Buckner was killed by artillery fire on 19 June. The U.S. Navy forces experienced an unprecedented 1,500 individual Japanese kamikaze attacks. Thirty-six ships were sunk and 368 were damaged; 763 planes were destroyed.

Unfortunately, native Okinawans suffered severely. Recent studies indicate as many as 150,000 died in the fighting, a figure representing one third of the island's population.

On Sunday, June 25, the Battle of Okinawa will be remembered with prayers by the Diocese of Okinawa. As their companion diocese, let us also pray with them.



Dr. Timothy Carney, Choir Director at St. Christopher's Church, Kailua, conducts the Oahu Choral Society. On July 1, they will perform Hermann Suter's *Le Laudi* oratorio.

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1225 in Assisi, during a two-month period while St. Francis was ill and completely blind. Each of the elements of Creation are exhorted to praise God. The poem has been claimed to be the oldest extant poem in any modern European language, and has been called "the most beautiful example of religious poetry since the Gospels."

In 1923, nearly 700 years after St. Francis wrote the *Canticum*, Swiss composer Hermann Suter set its verses to music for soloists, chorus, children's

voices, orchestra, and organ. *Le Laudi* remains to this day the only full-length setting of St. Francis' beloved *Canticum*.

A special screening of Franco Zeffirelli's film, *Brother Sun, Sister Moon*, will be shown on June 10 at 7:30 PM at the Honolulu Academy of Arts, Academy Theatre. Originally released in 1973, this drama depicts the life of St. Francis of Assisi who renounced the wealth of his family and led a life of utter simplicity. Nominated for an Academy Award for Best Art Direction and Set Decoration, the movie is rated PG and lasts two hours.

Dr. Carney is also the Music Director for the Oahu Choral Society, the Hawaii Vocal Arts Ensemble, and conducts at the Honolulu Waldorf School. Currently Artist-in-Residence at Chaminade University of Honolulu, he is internationally active as a conductor and clinician. Dr. Carney's doctoral thesis, on Hermann Suter's *Le Laudi* was nominated for the Julius Herford Prize, a national award for music scholarship. In recognition for his services to sacred music, he received a papal knighthood from Pope John Paul II.

The Oahu Choral Society is the principal choral group to perform with the Honolulu Symphony.

The Festival registration fee is \$70 for Hawaii residents. To register for the Festival, please contact the Oahu Choral Society at 595-0327 or email to <oahuchoral@aol.com>.

Tickets for the movie will be available at the door for \$5.00.

Tickets for the June 28 Guest Artist Concert at Orvis Auditorium are \$20.

Tickets for the July 1 performance of *Le Laudi* are \$12.50-\$45. A \$75 VIP package is also offered.

Tickets for both concerts may be purchased by calling 792-2000 or in person at the Honolulu Symphony Box Office or at the door. (The Blaisdell Box Office will be selling tickets only for the July 1 concert).



### Did You Know...

...that you and many people in the Church have been on the front lines of world relief and development for 60 years? How? Through one of the most efficient and effective relief agencies anywhere—the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

This is the Fund's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year (Advent 1999 to Advent 2000). Help to tell the story of The Fund to more people: Give a birthday gift to The Fund. Please consider sending a check to your church, but designated for PB Honduras house.

It is hoped that many churches will participate in helping the Diocese of Hawai'i to sponsor collectively one or more houses. Each house cost \$3,100.

(Church treasurers: please send one check to our diocesan treasurer, Peter Pereira, by June 12, 2000.)

For more information, call Gretchen Jong, 839-5452.



# FOCUS ON CHURCHES

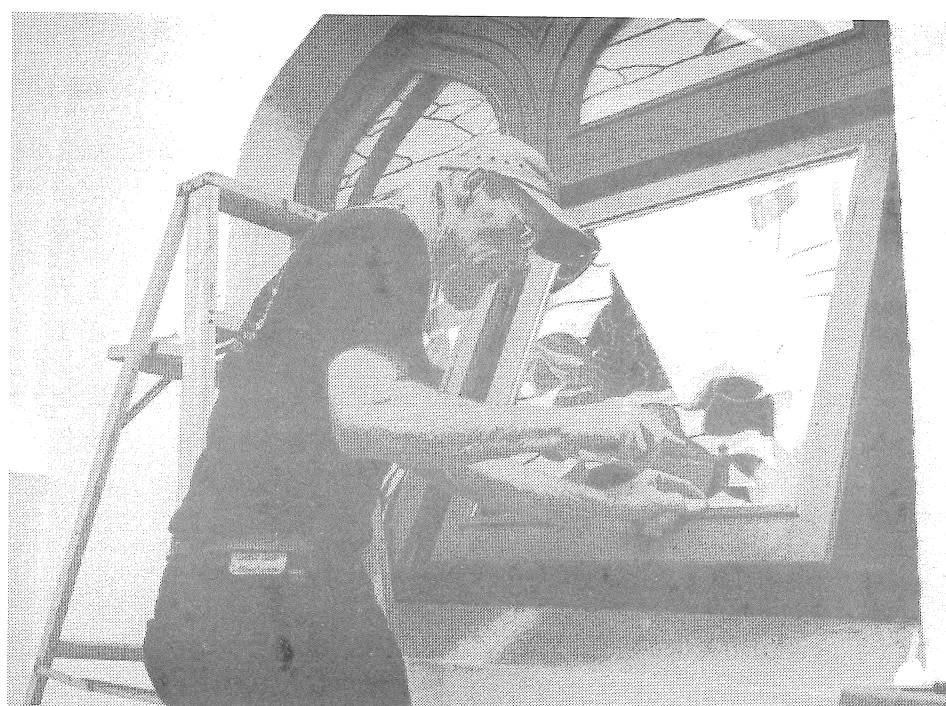
## Luau in Stained Glass at Good Shepherd



BY JOHN DECKER  
*Good Shepherd*

Good Shepherd Church has just received a new stained-glass window, as a gift from a parish family, to complete the set of stained-glass windows in the church. The window was designed by

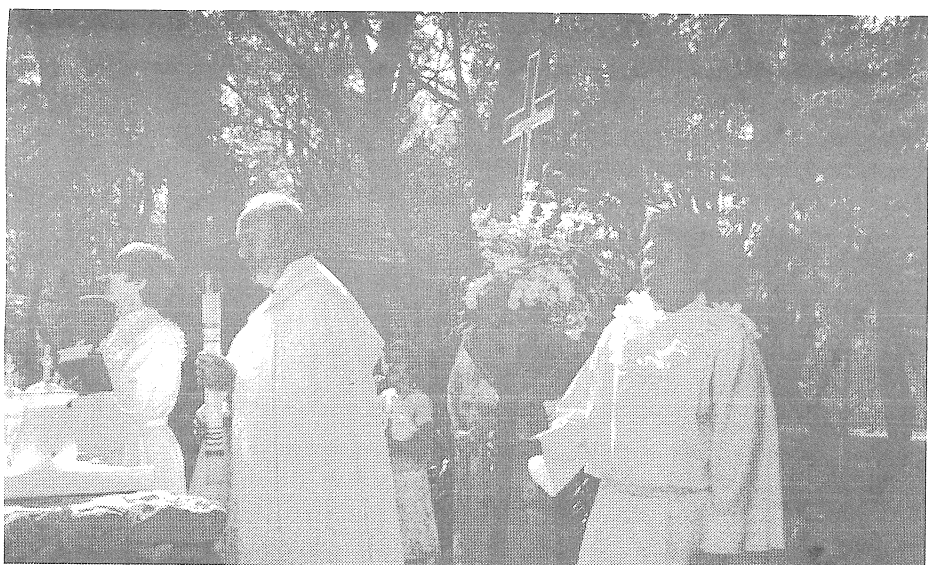
noted Honolulu artist Yvonne Cheng and constructed and installed by Big Island stained-glass craftsman Roger Moses. It portrays a multicultural luau,, and symbolizes the fact that Good Shepherd's life centers around the table — at the Eucharist and at our frequent potlucks.



Above Left: The new stained-glass window at Good Shepherd, Wailuku, featuring a multicultural luau.

Above Right: Craftsman Roger Moses installs new window, designed by artist Yvonne Cheng.

## Celebrating Easter at Trinity



BY JOAN VILA  
*Trinity-by-the-Sea*

Trinity Episcopal Church by-the-Sea, Kihei, had a very exciting and busy Easter season.

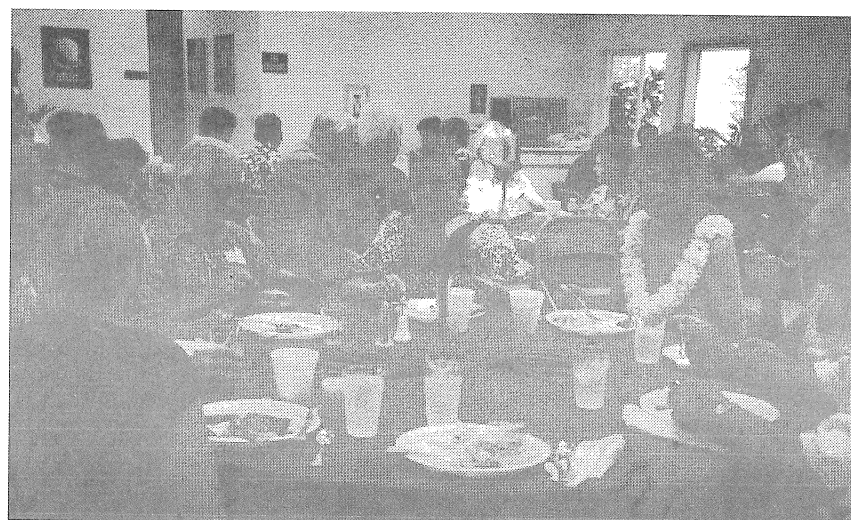
We began with our Lenten program of Bible Study and discussion on the Prayer Book using the book entitled *Basic Episcopalian 101*. These sessions were preceded by a potluck soup and salad dinner followed by the Eucharist.

Then we had a joint celebration with the Kihei Lutheran Church for

Holy (Maundy) Thursday and Good Friday services. Easter Sunday was festive with the blessing and lighting of the Paschal candle and continuing with a Festal Eucharist. Following the church service we had an Easter egg hunt for the keikis (10 years and under) and there were eggs galore, even for the adults.

Easter brunch was celebrated by the congregation on April 30 in the Kilolani Hall.

Everyone participating in any of the events (church members and visitors alike) had a grand time.



Above: Enjoying an Easter brunch at Kilohani Hall.

Left: The Rev. Morley Frech lights the Paschal candle during the Easter Festal Eucharist.

Below: The Camarillo family collects eggs during the Easter egg hunt at Trinity-by-the-Sea, Kihei.





# FOCUS ON PEOPLE

## Hand-Crafted Altar Rail Given to Christ Memorial



Standing by the new altar rail at Christ Memorial Church, Kilauea, Kaua'i. From L to R: Mrs. Beau Bridges, the Rev. Donor Macneice, Cindy Cunningham (daughter of Lloyd and Dorothy Bridges), Dorothy Bridges, Beau Bridges.

BY THE REV. DONOR MACNEICE  
*Christ Memorial, Kilauea*

Christ Memorial Church in Kilauea has just been given a magnificent new altar rail and clergy prayer desk. The combined unit, which was hand-carved locally, is made from Honduran mahogany and koa wood. It was designed so that the carvings would

match those on the altar, pulpit, and lectern.

The rail was a gift from Dorothy Bridges in memory of her husband, Lloyd Bridges, and it was dedicated on Easter Sunday at the main Festival Eucharist. Beau Bridges, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bridges, was the reader at the service.



Melanie Holt, president of the Women of St. Clement's, smiles with Women of Vision presenters Janet Goff and Gretchen Jong.

## Women of Vision Program a Success

BY NELLIE McLAUGHLIN  
*St. Clement's, Honolulu*

During Lent, Melanie Holt arranged a Women of Vision program for the Women of St. Clement's. Gretchen Jong and Janet Goff were our leaders. This program, established by both Episcopal Church Women and Women in Mission and Ministry, seeks to empower women for ministry in all areas of their life: self, family, church, and world.

We met after the 5:30 PM Lenten service. We ate a light supper, then chatted and became acquainted with one another. Each week, the leaders provided thought-provoking tasks that inspired spirited conversation.

All who attended agreed that we were thankful for the opportunity to think about ourselves in relation to our families, the church, and the community. Those who attended were Jane Anderson, Elisabeth Keller, Rachael Schaefer, Marty Roach, Bonnie Town, Helena Ishida, Nellie McLaughlin, Sherri Wong, Victoria Hill, Melanie Holt, Terri Dreyfus, and Annette Jim. We were sorry to see the sessions end, but we feel closer to one another for having shared this experience.

## ECW Gathers on Kaua'i



On April 8, the Episcopal Church Women gathered on Kaua'i for their monthly meeting. The day started at All Saints' Church, Kapa'a, for the morning Eucharist. During the day, the group also visited the Wilcox Mission Home.

Above: ECW members Martha Ho, Masako Ishii, Mary Schulz, Grace Uno, Cindy Foltz, and Mary Day Wilson gather at All Saints' with the Rev. Jim Hargis.

Above right: Laura Iwami, Sylvia Rowland, and Lynda Pang view the desk at the Wilcox Mission Home.

Below right: Yvonne Kaiahua and Thelma Chu enjoy a laugh together.



## Clergy Transitions

On June 11 at the Pentecost Eve Service at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Bishop Richard Chang will receive the Rev. Randolph Albano and the Rev. Tancredo Pastores from the Philippine Independent Church into the Episcopal priesthood. For more information about the service, please see "Pentecost Eve Service," page H.

# COMING SOON

## JUNE

### 1 Thursday

- Ascension Day
- Finance Dept. (3rd Budget Review) 11:30 a.m.
- Commission on Ministry 3:00 p.m.

### 3 Saturday

- Iolani Graduation

### 4 Sunday

- Priory Baccalaureate

### 7 Wednesday

- Diocesan Institute Board 3:00 p.m.

### 9 Friday

- Chronicle Deadline 4:00 p.m.

### 10 Saturday

- ECW Meeting, Calvary Church
- Pentecost Eve Service, St. Andrew's Cathedral, 11:00 a.m.

### 11 Sunday

- Pentecost
- Priory Graduation

### 12 Monday

- Diocesan Offices Closed Kamehameha Day

### 13 Tuesday

- 1st Mailing Deadline, Diocesan Convention

### 14 Wednesday

- Compensation Review 12:00 p.m.

### 15 Thursday

- Cathedral Chapter 4:30 p.m.

### 16 Friday

- Seabury Board 8:00 a.m.
- Standing Committee 9:30 a.m.

### 17 Saturday

- Council Dept. Meetings 9:00 a.m.
- Diocesan Council, 3rd Budget Review 12:30 p.m.

### 20 Tuesday

- 1st Convention Mailing

### 21 Wednesday

- Clergy Newsletter

### 24-25 Saturday-Sunday

- St. John's, Kula, Centennial Celebration

### Week of June 24 - July 3

- Deanery Budget Review Meetings

### 28 Wednesday

- Stewardship 12:00 p.m.

## JULY

### 4 Tuesday

- Diocesan Offices Closed, 4th of July

### July 5-14

- General Convention, Denver, Colorado

### 5 Wednesday

- Diocesan Institute Board 3:00 p.m.

### 6 Thursday

- Commission on Ministry 3:00 p.m.

### 11 Tuesday

- Finance Dept., Deanery Budget Recommendations 11:30 a.m.

### 12 Wednesday

- Compensation Review 12:00 p.m.

### 20 Thursday

- Cathedral Chapter 4:30 p.m.

### 21 Friday

- Standing Committee 9:30 a.m.

### 22 Saturday

- Council Dept. meetings 9:00 a.m.
- Diocesan Council (4th Budget Review) 12:30 p.m.

### 26 Wednesday

- Clergy Newsletter
- Stewardship 12:00 p.m.

## AUGUST

### 2 Wednesday

- Finance Dept. 11:30 a.m.
- Diocesan Institute Board 3:00 p.m.

Nominations are due September 9 in the Diocesan Office, with a black-and-white photograph. A nomination form will be included in the July/August issue of the *Chronicle*.

## United Thank Offering

It is time for the Spring Ingathering of the United Thank Offering (UTO). The UTO is used by the National Church to support important work both at home and abroad. Generous grants have been made to several churches in the Diocese of Hawai'i, including St. Stephen's, Wahiawa; St. John's-by-the-Sea, Kahaluu; and Good Shepherd, Wailuku.

These sizable grants are made possible from the collections taken at churches throughout the country. Individuals are asked to make donations through the "blue box" or blue envelope, as a way of giving thanks for God's blessings. Boxes and envelopes, and possibly other UTO materials, may be available from your congregation. Check to find out your church's ingathering date.

Let us give thanks for all of God's many blessings.

### 3 Thursday

- Commission on Ministry 3:00 p.m.

### 9 Wednesday

- Chronicle Deadline 4:00 p.m.

### 11 Friday

- Standing Committee 9:30 a.m.

### 12 Saturday

- Council Dept. meetings 9:00 a.m.
- Diocesan Council 12:30 p.m.

### 16 Wednesday

- Priory Faculty Eucharist 8:00 a.m.
- Compensation Review 12:00 p.m.

### 17 Thursday

- Cathedral Chapter 4:30 p.m.

### 18 Friday

- Diocesan Offices Closed, Admissions Day
- ECW Fun(d) Day, Davies Hall, St. Andrew's Cathedral

### 23 Wednesday

- Clergy Newsletter
- Stewardship 12:00 p.m.

## LOOKING AHEAD

### September 8-10

- Diocesan Men's Retreat, Camp Mokuleia

### September 12

- Resolutions Deadline for Annual Convention

### September 22

- Registration Deadline for Annual Convention

### October 27-28

- Annual Diocesan Convention

### November 10-11

- Planning for Tomorrow Retirement Conference for Clergy

## Bits & Pieces

### Challenge Grant Offered to Help Camp Mokuleia

Camp Mokuleia is in urgent need of a chain-link fence to surround the swimming pool area. The present wooden fence poses a hazard to anyone wishing to check the area from the outside. The Church of the Holy Nativity is presenting a challenge by offering to match any donations from other churches or individuals to meet this need, up to the amount of \$2,000. The fence will cost \$4,000. Checks may be made to "Church of the Holy Nativity" designated for "Mokuleia Matching Fund," 5286 Kalaniana'ole Hwy., Honolulu, HI 96821. Mahalo for your kokua!

### Pentecost Eve Service

A Pentecost Eve Service will be held on Saturday, June 10, at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 11:00 am. This annual Pentecost celebration is being offered by the Diocesan Hawai'i Episcopal Pacific-Asimerica Ministry

(HEPAM). Members of the HEPAM congregations and others will take part in the service of Holy Eucharist. Bishop Chang will be celebrant and preacher. During the Eucharist some members of the clergy will join the bishop in saying the Words of Institution in various languages. Also during the service Bishop Chang will receive the Rev. Randolph Albano and the Rev. Tancredo Pastores from the Philippine Independent church into the Episcopal priesthood. Please plan to join us for this celebration.

### Nominations Sought for the Diocese

Nominations are being sought for elected positions in the Diocese, to be chosen at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Convention, October 27-28. The offices to be filled are as follows:

- Standing Committee: 1 clergy, 1 lay
- Diocesan Council: 2 clergy, 5 lay
- Cathedral Chapter: 1 clergy, 1 lay
- Secretary to Convention: 1 clergy or lay
- Ecclesiastical Trial Court: 1 clergy