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Workshop Participants Challenged to New Thinking



The Maui participants in Susy Miller's workshop on "Welcoming Guests and Incorporating New Members."

During a week in late August, all the islands had a chance to meet and work with Susy Miller, a church consultant who was here to lead us in two different workshops. One, presented on all the islands, was "Welcoming Guests and Incorporating Members." The second, held at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday, August 26, was "From Dream to Reality: A Process for Implementing Change." In addition, Ms. Miller met on Friday evening with people who previously had attended a "Start Up, Start Over" conference with her.

In the first workshop, Ms. Miller departed from the usual instructions on "how-to" welcome and incorporate people into our churches. Instead, she invited the participants to reflect on what has helped them to feel welcome when they have ventured into an unfamiliar group. She also touched on related topics: how our church appears to someone who has never seen it before, and if there is anything that would keep a stranger from feeling welcome; whether our churches are visible to the public; and our attitudes toward welcoming the stranger in our midst.

In the second workshop, on change, Ms. Miller made the participants "work hard," as everyone was saying. Again pushing us to open our minds and think in new ways, she asked each of us to focus on a change that we wanted to make in our congregation or in our life over the next 60 days. She then led us through some steps in how we might implement that change. The first step, however, was the hardest for many: to determine what problem we were trying to solve, and whether our proposed change truly addressed the problem. In many cases, the "problem" turned out to be a personal need that one was seeking to address.

Subsequent steps involved thinking about such issues as necessary training, materials needed, who might be involved, and whether one could "try out" the change for a specified period of time to see whether it would work. Some of the "changes" mentioned that individual participants were working on were wearing nametags on Sunday, moving the altar, and starting a small-groups program in a church.

If you were not able to attend the workshops, talk to someone in your church or region who did. They were challenging, informative, and well worth the effort.

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Convention Is Coming Soon!

BY JANE M. TONOKAWA
Secretary of the Convention
Emmanuel, Kailua

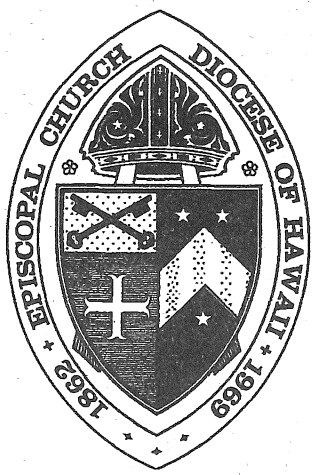
The members of the Convention will be gathering very soon as we congregate in St. Andrew's Cathedral for the opening Eucharist. The Convention Plans Committee has been working to make this experience logistically sound. It is possible that something will fall through the cracks, but we hope it's not something so major that a "frog joke" won't cure!

Thank you to those who have submitted nominations, resolutions, other requests, and registrations by the stated deadlines. The Committee and the office staff very much appreciate the timeliness of your submittals. However, for those who were not able to meet the timeframes, I offer the following information:

o *Registration and Meals* — The \$2 discount per registrant is no longer available; banquet and Saturday lunch reservations and payments still being accepted through October 17.

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Bishop's Letter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Friday, October 27, we will begin the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and the Ingathering of the United Thank Offering. The Rt. Rev. Rustin R. Kimsey, Retired Bishop of Oregon, will preach and will be the chaplain for our convention.

The theme for our annual meeting will be "Discerning our Ministries from a Theology of Abundance." The Vocations Subcommittee of the Commission on Ministry recommended that 2001 be a "Year of Discernment," a time for discerning our ministries as lay and ordained members of our diocese. By our baptisms, we are each called by Christ to ministry. Our Committee on Stewardship Education has been emphasizing a theology of abundance in their stewardship training programs. We have been blessed by God's abundant love for us and by the gifts that we have been given. Good stewardship accepts with gratitude the overwhelming abundance that we have been given. We are called to use these abundant gifts for and in the ministries to which we have been called by Christ.

**The Right Rev.
Richard S. O. Chang**

BISHOP OF HAWAII



The Rev. Dr. Rebecca Lyman charged graduating seniors in her sermon at their graduation last June that they should focus on the abundance of the harvest rather than the number of laborers. Too many of us rationalize our lack of action in ministry with words such as "we don't have enough." We complain about the size of our membership and the members who are no longer regular in attendance. But we fail to see the vast numbers of unchurched to whom we need to proclaim the Good News of God in Christ. There is an abundance of harvest, but we have focused on the fewer numbers among the lapsed.

Schedule Change in Bishop's Visitations

In late August, Bishop Chang sent a letter to all congregations; excerpts follow.

Since 1997, I have followed a 12-month visitation schedule in order to visit the forty congregations and other diocesan institutions annually. This schedule has not provided any flexibility for rescheduling visits, since every Sunday was scheduled with a visitation. I have been invited to be a consecrator of other bishops but have declined due to my visitation schedule. For example, in 2000, a General Convention year, I will have had only one free Sunday. That was the result of a visitation being cancelled. But I had to do two visitations on one Sunday to make my annual visit to every congregation.

Beginning in January 2001, I will initiate a 14-month visitation schedule to the congregations of our Diocese. With this 14-month schedule, I will have visited all congregations of the Diocese between January 2001 and February 2002. This will provide me with greater flexibility for changes as the needs arise.

Each month there will be three scheduled Sunday visitations. The "free or unscheduled" Sunday will be available for not only rescheduling visits, but for meetings with congregations and leaders when ministry issues

need to be discussed, such as parish vacancies, and for informal "drop-in" visits with congregations. It will also provide me with "Sabbath time" on a regular basis each quarter.

With this 14-month schedule we will need to be much more intentional during my visits with a congregation. Better preparation for the visit will be essential. I will continue to meet with the Vestry or Bishop's Committee but would like to meet different ministry groups of the congregation, such as the Bible Study group or Daughters of the King. I would especially like to meet with youth, young adults, and newcomers to the congregation. I will also expect to spend time with the clergy and their family at some point during the visitation.

Kidney Donor Sought for Fr. Domingo Calag

From information supplied by the Rev. Hollis Wright, St. James', Kamuela.

A kidney donor is urgently needed for Fr. Domingo Calag, vicar of Resurrection and of St. Columba's on the Big Island. Fr. Calag's kidneys are

Bishop's Visitations

OCTOBER

- 1 Holy Apostles
Resurrection
- 15 St. Christopher's
- 22 St. Stephen's
- 29 Diocesan Convention

NOVEMBER

- 5 All Saints'
- 12 St. Peter's
- 19 St. Matthew's
- 26 Christ Church



Pray for our Annual Meeting of the Convention. Give thanks to God for your abundant blessings. Discern how you will use these gifts in the ministry to which you have been called by Christ. And if your schedule permits, come and share in this wonderful gathering of the Diocese of Hawai'i.

Yours in Christ,
+Dick Chang

Pray for the Presiding Bishop

Our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Frank T. Griswold, underwent surgery for prostate cancer on September 11. All are asked to continue to pray for him. A suggested prayer follows:

Loving God, we pray that you will comfort Frank T. Griswold in his suffering, lend skill to the hands of his healers, and bless the means used for his cure. Give him such confidence in the power of your grace, that even when he is afraid, he may put his whole trust in you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.



failing. A donor should have type B-positive blood (or O-positive, as type O is a universal donor). If the blood type matches, then tissue matching and other tests also need to be done. Fr. Calag's wife died several years ago, and he is now the father of two preteen children. If you feel called to help, the Rev. Hollis Wright (885-4923 or <Parsons-Wright@prodigy.net>) can tell you whom to contact.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Who Are Your Heroes?

✱ Hawai'i Episcopal Men's "Retreat"

BY RICH ROBERTS

Calvary Episcopal Church

The weekend of September 8-10 was very special for 35 Episcopal brothers from several churches in Hawai'i. We were secluded from the hustle-bustle of daily life, and "re-treated" for a special journey with God and our brothers in Christ. We traveled to Camp Mokule'ia on the beautiful North Shore of O'ahu.

The theme for this first men's retreat in 40 years (according to Bishop Chang) for the Diocese of Hawai'i was "Heroes." Special guest speaker, lecturer, and grand storyteller was the Right Reverend Joe Bruno of Los Angeles. Bishop Bruno, an imposing figure of a man at six-feet, seven-inches tall and 300 pounds, is a former lineman for the NFL Denver Broncos and a former "cop." Bishop Bruno is a "real guy" just like the rest of us, and his heart is full of the Lord and much aloha.

After a fantastic meal of mahi mahi served up by Camp Mokule'ia's great kitchen staff, we gathered in the lodge meeting room for fellowship and music lead by brothers Dave Del Rosario and Bill Daugherty of Calvary Episcopal Church in Kaneohe. Our "icebreaker" to get to know each other was very interesting. Constantio "Tante" Delacruz from St Paul's Episcopal, asked each person to take some toilet paper from a roll—as much as we wanted. Tante gave us no guidance. Some people took lots of paper; some took very little. When the drill was complete, we each had to tell the others a sentence about ourselves for each sheet of toilet paper we took. There were some long...and some very short introductions. We then played "guess the Bible book/character" based on signs on our backs. No clues were given as each brother asked his fellow brother questions to determine the answer.

Bishop Bruno then gave a presentation on who he is and was—as a Christian and as a man. He leads over 100,000 Episcopalians in Southern California and was installed as Bishop Coadjutor in January 2000. He used a Frisbee to symbolize the balance we need in our lives, and we discussed our roles in life: Christian, father, husband, brother, worker, provider, etc. He asked us to think about the heroes in our lives for discussion groups on Saturday.

Saturday was another gloriously beautiful Hawaiian day as the men

began with another great breakfast and music fellowship. We then had a lengthy talk from Bishop Bruno on heroes, and he discussed several heroes in his life. We also discussed what constitutes a hero. Breaking into five small groups, we each discussed our personal heroes, unsung heroes, and asked if Jesus is considered a hero today in the U.S. These discussions were prayerful, heartfelt, and very insightful. After lunch — yes, it seemed we ate a lot (because we did) — free time was had by all. Some completed a "ropes course" — a team obstacle course complete with ropes and walls — while some more sane brothers golfed at nearby Kalakaua golf course. Others took time for meditation and maybe even a nap.

Saturday evening, we again ate a fantastic dinner of roast beef and all the fixings, then gathered for our last talk by Bishop Bruno. He told lots of stories, which were heartfelt, sad, and even funny — always with the theme of the human spirit, which he calls "hS" and the relationship to the Holy Spirit.

Sunday morning was a quiet, reflective time with Eucharist celebrated by Reverend Sarge Edwards and Bishop Bruno. We ended the service with individual prayer for anyone who asked for it and dedicated ourselves to coming back in September 2001 for the next retreat.

We all took individual benefits from the retreat and I'll share my results. I was reinforced that God loves all of us unconditionally, which is still a neat thing to me. Jesus was a regular guy when on the earth, faced with all the daily stresses and frustrations/joys of daily life that we all face now. I learned to try to treat everyone like I would treat Jesus if I met him, especially when meeting new folks. I also was reinforced that my life is controlled by God, not by me as a human, as God has a plan for us. I am so very thankful to be loved by God and I love him.

Our special thanks to Bishop Jon Bruno for taking the time from his busy schedule to meet and fellowship with the Episcopal men of Hawai'i. Also thanks to all the organizers: Bruce Fink, Tante Delacruz, Clint Marantz, Dan Ching, David Seth, and Phil Geissal. Phil and the Camp Mokule'ia staff were great hosts.

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"New Beginnings, New Beginnings, Working Together, We'll Make A Fresh Start..."

BY THE REV. JOSEPH CARR

New Beginnings Spiritual Director

So begins the theme song for our upcoming New Beginnings Weekend, which will be held on December 8-10 at Camp Mokule'ia. What is New Beginnings (N.B.)? N.B. is a unique weekend especially designed to respond to the issues, concerns, and needs of teenagers in grades 7-9 (plus mature 6th graders). It was created in the Diocese of Central Florida by adults and young people to help participants grow in their love of themselves, of others, and of our Lord Jesus.

Here in Hawai'i, this will be our third N.B. Weekend. As the spiritual director for this program, I have to tell you as soon as one weekend begins to come to a close the teens are already asking when the next one will be held. Having been involved in youth ministry as a priest for over 21 years, I have never seen anything quite like this program. It is the catalyst for personal change and growth, for the birth of new church youth groups, and for the healing of broken relationships.

The weekend is led by high school youth and adult team members. Each

congregation who sends youth must send an adult sponsor to experience the weekend along with them. This helps with the transition after the weekend is over from diocesan experience back into the local church. Including youth and adult team, along with adult sponsors and youth participants, we will have space for a maximum of 140 people. The last weekend had a waiting list, so I urge everyone to watch for the registration forms and to register early (neighbor-island air coupons will be made available upon receipt of registration). The registration deadline is set for November 17, and for the first time we will be holding 40 slots open for first-time participants up to November 7. After the 7th any unfilled spaces will be released to repeat attendees. If you have come before, you know how important it is to get on the registration list as soon as possible.

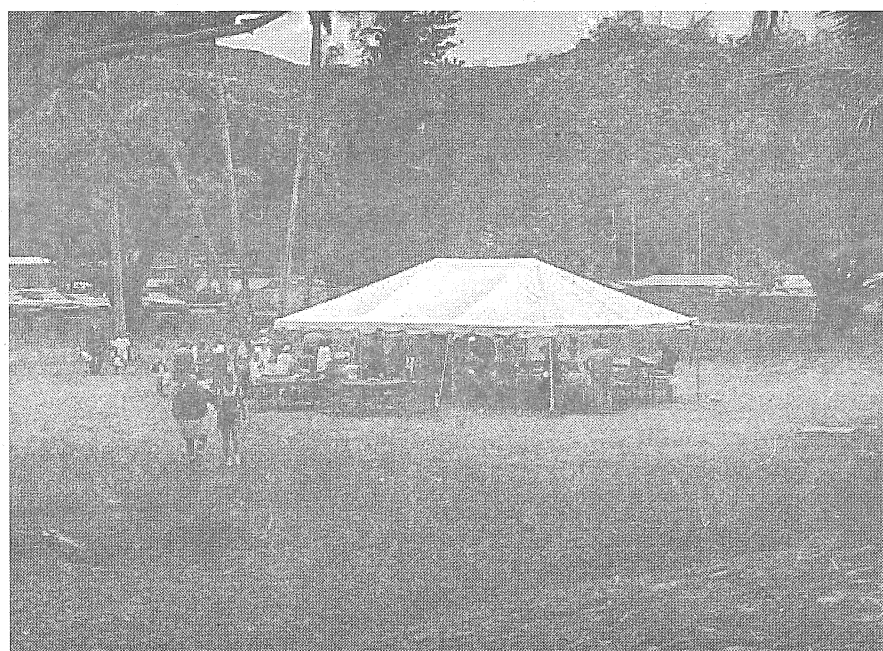
As this weekend nears I ask all of you throughout the diocese to lift this weekend up in prayer. If you have any questions please e-mail me at <JJCarr2@aol.com> or call me at Calvary Church, Kaneohe, at 247-2733.

West O'ahu Deanery Gathers for Beach Eucharist

On Sunday, September 3, members of congregations in the West O'ahu Deanery gathered at Kokololio Beach Park in Laie for a joint Eucharist service. The service was organized by Holy Cross, Kahuku, with other

members of the Deanery contributing their gifts to the service. The Rev. Tancredo Pastores, interim vicar of Holy Cross, was the celebrant, and the Rev. Robert Fitzpatrick, new Canon Missioner to the Diocese, was the preacher. A potluck picnic followed the service, and some walked over the hill to the beach.

Below is a view of the gathering from the hill.



Nominations Still Accepted

By DAVID CALDWELL
Nominations Committee

Although the deadline for publication in the *Chronicle* has passed, nominations for elected positions within the diocese will be accepted up until the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Convention. On behalf of the diocese, we thank those who have allowed their names to be put forward, and we encourage others to pray concerning their own availability as well. Executive ministries require vision, commitment, and responsibility in large measure, and we are blessed to have persons in the diocese willing to take the reigns of leadership. We will be electing two clergy and five lay persons to Diocesan Council for a three-year term, one clergy and one lay person to Standing Committee for a four-year term, one clergy and one lay person to Cathedral Chapter for a two-year term, one clergy to the Ecclesiastical Trial Court for a five-year term, and one clergy or lay person as Secretary of the Convention to serve through the Annual Meeting of the Convention of 2001.

As we look forward to the upcoming Annual Meeting of the Diocese, it is appropriate to pause and give thanks for those individuals who, for varying terms of office, have dedicated their

time and energy in selfless service to Christ and the diocese.

Coming off this year from Council are:
Bettye Jo Harris, Adrienne King, Imelda Padasdao, James Putnam, Lynette Schaefer, Linda Sproat, and Sylvia Rowland.

Coming off this year from Standing Committee are:
Darrow Aiona and Rhoda Hackler

Coming off this year from Cathedral Chapter are:
Paul Kennedy and Geraldine Tom

Coming off this year from Ecclesiastical Trial Court is:
David Kennedy

Ending her term as Secretary to Convention is:
Jane Tonokawa

As we give thanks for these Servants in Christ who have dedicated their time and talent to our diocese, let each of us renew our own commitment through prayer and action in assuring that we bring to the Convention the best possible slate of nominees. Nomination forms are available from your rector, vicar, or convention delegate. Please return all forms to the Diocesan Office at 229 Queen Emma Sq., Honolulu, HI 96813, Attn.: Nominations.

Convention Coming

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- o *Nominations* — Still welcomed; refer to the article elsewhere in this issue.
- o *Resolutions* — If submitted after September 12, will require Convention approval to be considered.
- o *ECW luncheon* — Please contact Janet Goff (488-8078).
- o *Exhibits* — Please contact Nancy Rowe (847-2339).
- o *Lodging* — Rooms may still be available at the Radisson Prince Kuhio (banquet location) and the Outrigger West; please see your clergy for the lodging information, and fax reservation forms and contact the hotels directly. Transportation between the hotels and the Cathedral, as well as from the Cathedral to the airport after the conclusion of the Meeting, can be arranged.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns (<djtono@aloha.net> or 585-5473), and I ask that you continue to keep this upcoming Annual Meeting in your prayers.
Mahalo!



The Durable Powers of Attorney

By FRANK G. EMBREE
Planned Giving Officer

Last week I ran across an article on “Durable Powers of Attorney” and would like to share some of the suggestions with you. The durable power of attorney gives someone else the legal authority to handle your affairs in case you become incapacitated. An attorney has to write this document and there will be a charge. However, if you think about it, this is the best way to take care of bills and other legal matters that may affect you if you are unable to do them yourself. The choice of the person you would name as agent is up to you but should naturally be someone you trust. It is a good idea if you take the document to your financial institution to see if they accept the wording. Another suggestion is to review the document every few years to see if you still want the same person you selected before.

If you need more information about the durable power of attorney, wills/trusts, or any other similar documents I would be happy to talk to you. My number at the office is 536-7776, ext. 109.

New Titles Available from Morehouse Publishing

Emmaus: The Way of Faith Discipleship Program Now Available in the United States

Emmaus: The Way of Faith, an evangelism and discipleship study program designed to help churches grow that was originally developed in England, is available in the United States for the first time. It is being distributed on an exclusive basis by Morehouse Publishing.

Emmaus, published by Church House Publishing in the United Kingdom, has helped hundreds of churches in the U.K. expand outreach efforts and help people grow in their faith. The comprehensive small-group study program is modeled on the example of Jesus walking with two disciples on the Emmaus Road after his resurrection.

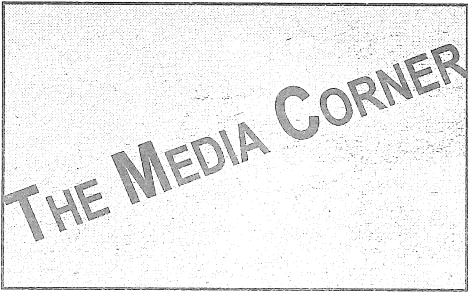
The progressive nature of the *Emmaus* program—contact, nurture, and growth—serves the needs of people

just starting their faith journey and those who are further along the journey. More than one group can study at different levels at the same time.

Resources for the program provide an overview of the theology and practice of *Emmaus*, guidance on how to lead a group, ideas for building relationships in the community through evangelism activities, as well as the course materials.

For more information, call 1-800-877-0012.

Morehouse Publishing is part of the Morehouse Group, which publishes and provides books, church curriculum, church supplies and communications services.



New Version of Living the Good News

A new, easier-to-use version of the Living the Good News lectionary-based curriculum has been released in time for fall Christian education programs.

Available for six age levels from preschool/kindergarten through adult, the revised edition, which has been redesigned and rewritten, makes

preparation and teaching easier and provides colorful, contemporary, age-appropriate activities.

Infused with Episcopal tradition and following *The Book of Common*

Prayer's lectionary cycle of readings, the curriculum creates a vital link between Christian education and the Sunday lectionary readings. The improvements were made based on feedback from users of the curriculum

and advice from scholars and Christian educators.

To order a free sampler with six sessions, call 1-800-824-1813.

Confirmation Program

I will, with God's help, a new Episcopal confirmation program for youth and adults from Living the Good News, has been released.

Based on the Episcopal Baptismal Covenant, the program features meditative sessions that invite candidates to form a community that shares their own faith journeys in the light of Episcopal belief, heritage, liturgy, and prayer.

I will, with God's help can be completed in a traditional six- to 12-week program or adapted to a confirmation retreat or conference format. It can be used for confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation of baptismal vows.

To order program materials, call 1-800-824-1813.



FOCUS ON CHURCHES & PEOPLE

New "Autobahn" Dedicated at St. George's

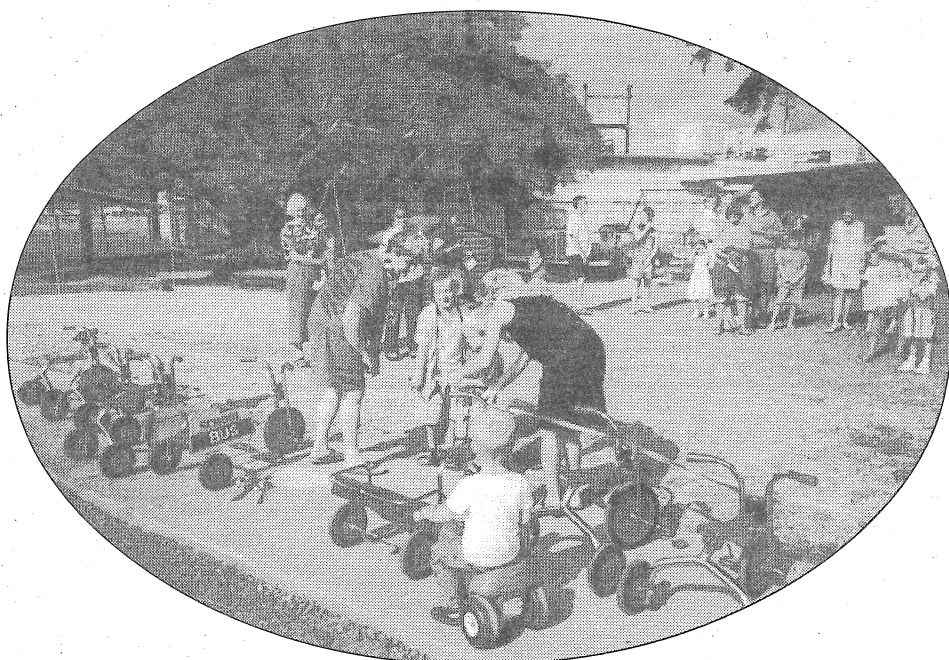
A dream came true this spring for St. George's Preschool when, after many years of hoping and planning, a new tricycle path was built for the school. The Seabees, led by Joe Brock, oversaw the construction, with the assistance of preschool and church families. Completed in May, the Trike Path was officially dedicated and blessed at the Preschool's Annual

welcome and a presentation to the Seabees in thanks for all their work. The Rev. Liz Beasley blessed the tricycle path, and then the ribbon connecting the tricycles was cut. Participating in the ribbon-cutting ceremony were Pam McCoy, as a founder of the Preschool; Cole Chisam, a preschool alumnus; and Elic Chisam, a new student at the school.

Then the students, who had been waiting through the ceremony, had an opportunity to take a ride on the "Autobahn."

The tricycle path was funded through donations and also through a "Bikeathon" fundraiser held the previous two Aprils. In the bikeathons, parents and others pledged

for each lap that students rode their bicycles or tricycles around the St. George's parking lot. Both bikeathons proved to be among the more successful fundraisers that the Preschool has held.

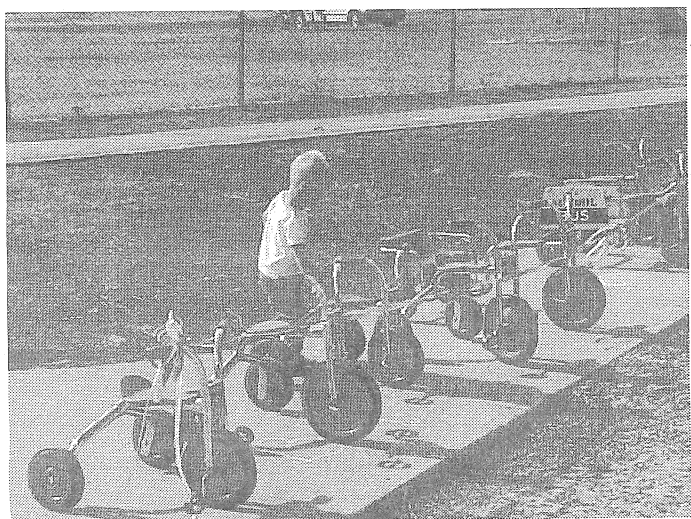


Scenes from the St. George's Preschool Tricycle Path Dedication.

Left: A young one awaits the moment when he can hop aboard one of the new tricycles.

Above: Beth Flick, Preschool Director, helps the youngest ribbon-cutter, Elic Chisam, with his scissors. Looking on are fellow ribbon-cutters Pam McCoy and brother and alumnus Cole Chisam, plus student Eric.

Right: Preschool students, with a parent and siblings, try out the new tricycles and path.



Open House to begin the new school year on Sunday, September 3.

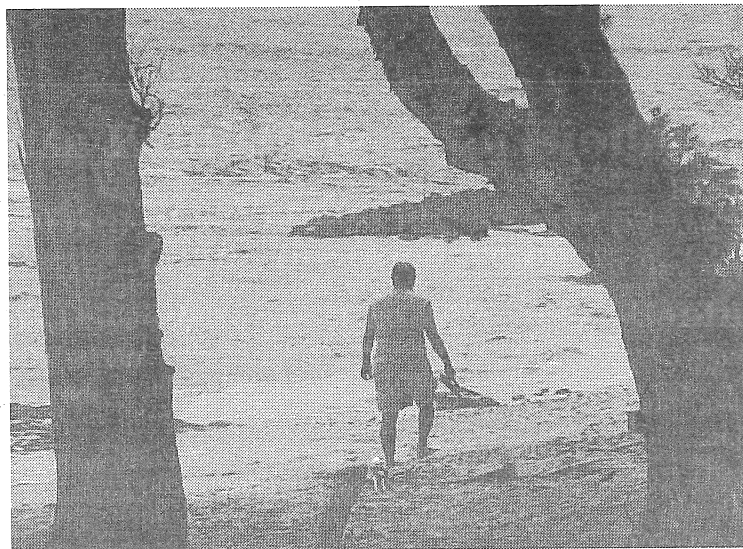
The Preschool also purchased special new and safe tricycles for the children to ride, including a "school bus" and a "taxi cab." Beth Flick, Director of the Preschool, led the dedication service, beginning with a

Good Shepherd Featured in New Calendar

The Historic Episcopal Churches Calendar for 2001 made its debut at General Convention and is now available. The calendar features 53 different historic churches, and includes one from each state plus the Virgin Islands. The Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku, represents Hawai'i.

The calendar is full of fascinating tidbits about the churches, and also notes all Episcopal Church's major feasts and fasts, as well as secular holidays. Spiral-bound and measuring 5-1/2 x 8-1/2, the calendar costs \$14.50 per copy, postage included, or \$10.00 each for bulk orders of 10 or more. To order, contact the National Episcopal Historians and Archivists, 509 Yale Ave., Swarthmore, PA 19081-1716; 610-544-1886.

Donald Kaiahua, St. George's, walks on the beach at Kokololio Beach Park, Laie, after the West O'ahu Deanery's Beach Eucharist, Sunday, September 3.



Last month we printed stories about active families who recently had left Trinity-by-the-Sea, Kihei. The pictures were not available at the time of publication, so we again honor these families.

Left: Tanya and Al Trailov. Right: Dennis and Autumn Peele, and their daughters Carley and Casey. Behind them is Trinity's rector, the Rev. Morley Frech.



DIOCESAN CONVENTION • NOMINATIONS

Nominations Received

Given below are the nominations received for Diocesan Convention as of press time. The information for each nominee includes his or her name, church affiliation, church and community service positions in this or any other diocese, and a statement, when provided and not to exceed 50 words, of why the nominee wishes to serve. Pictures of the nominees are included when available.

STANDING COMMITTEE

CLERGY

Name: The Rev. B. Cass Bailey
Church: St. Christopher's, Kailua

Service Positions:

- Chair, Hawai'i Episcopal Youth
- Chair, Dispatch of Business
- Bishop's Advisory Committee (Massachusetts)
- College Chaplaincy Committee (Massachusetts)

Statement:

I am interested in serving on the Diocesan Standing Committee in order to increase my involvement in the Diocese. I do this for personal interest, hoping to be a part of a new and exciting future that lies ahead for the diocese. I also want to model a challenge that I have laid before members of St. Christopher's to envision their participation in the church beyond parochial boundaries.

Name: The Rev. Robert DeWolfe
Church: Good Samaritan, Honolulu



Service Positions:

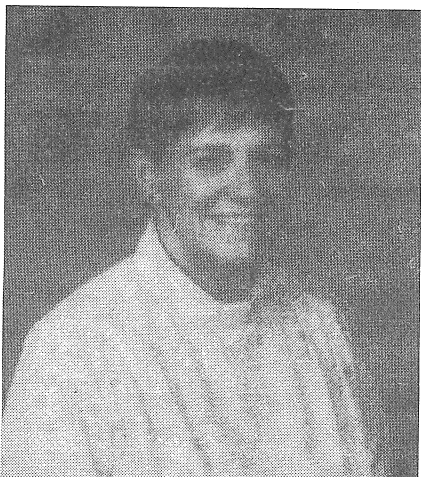
- Vice-Dean, East O'ahu Deanery
- Chair, Episcopal Pacific Asian American Ministry (HEPAM)
- Member, Executive Committee, Diocese of Vermont
- Sexual Conduct Trainer, Province 1 & 8

Statement:

I will bring to the Standing Committee

years of experience as a parish priest, including leadership on many diocesan committees. I am HEPAM Chair, a member of the AIDS Committee, and a sexual conduct trainer. I am attentive to process, and a team player.

Name: The Rev. Alison Dingley



Service Positions:

- Deputy, 73rd General Convention, July 2000
- Diocesan Council, 1987-89, 1995-98
- Commission on Ministry, 1995-97
- Bishop's Search Committee, 1994-96

Statement:

I have been ordained for 20+ years and have served the Diocese of Hawai'i in a variety of ways since 1983. I have pastored three congregations and have worked in human services management. I would like to offer my gifts and the fruits of my experience to the Standing Committee.

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Name: Linda A. Sproat
Church: Christ Memorial, Kilauea



Service Positions:

- Diocesan Council, 1997-2000
- National Church Committee on Anti-Racism

- Native Hawaiian Ministries Committee, Diocese of Hawai'i
- Anglican Indigenous Network, International

Statement:

I believe that as a Hawaiian, and a cradle Episcopalian who has served on the Diocesan Council, and various national and international Church bodies, I would bring a wide variety of experiences to the Standing Committee.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION

No nominations have yet been received for Secretary of the Convention. The position is open to both clergy and lay.

CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

CLERGY

Name: The Rev. Lee Kiefer
Church: Epiphany, Honolulu

Service Positions:

- Standing Committee, 1995-99
- Convention Committee (Chair, Dispatch of Business)
- Diocesan Stewardship Education Committee, 1992-96

Statement:

I am willing to serve because I was asked.

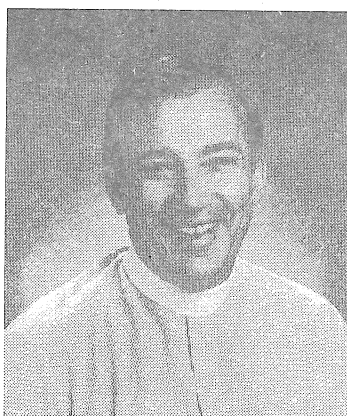
LAY

No nominations have yet been received for a lay member of the Cathedral Chapter.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

CLERGY

Name: The Rev. Jan C. Rudinoff
Church: St. Michael & All Angels, Lihue



Service Positions:

- Standing Committee
- Board of Governors, Hawai'i

Community Foundation

- Chaplain, Kaua'i Police Department
- Director, Homeless Mentally Ill Kaua'i Outreach

Statement:

Ordination calls one to "share in the councils of the church." Previous Council experiences have been frustrating at best and heart-wrenching at their worst. The views I will express if elected will be my own. With others I seek to have the Church meet the challenges of this century.

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Name: John Decker
Church: Good Shepherd Church, Wailuku



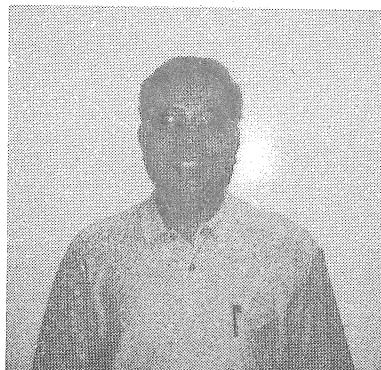
Service Positions:

- Currently Senior Warden, previously Junior Warden and on Vestry, Good Shepherd Church
- Diocese of Hawai'i: Diocesan Council, mid-1980s; Cursillo Secretariat, late 1980s
- Board Member, Hawai'i Centers for Independent Living
- Board Member, Maui Arts & Cultural Center

Statement:

I have extensive experience with the Episcopal Church and on the boards of nonprofit agencies. I founded my own small business and have served as a management consultant, and I have management and financial skills which I hope will be useful in the work of the Diocese.

Name: Constantio G. Dela Cruz
Church: St. Paul's Church, Honolulu



DIOCESAN CONVENTION • NOMINATIONS

- Junior Warden, St. Paul's, 1991-2000
- Youth Group Leader, St. Paul's, 1991-2000
- Diocesan Convention Delegate, 1991-2000
- Diocesan Council Member, 1992

I want to serve the church at the diocesan level in any capacity by being a part of the decision making of the church.

Name: Sandra D. Leialoha
Church: St. Mark's, Honolulu

- Diocesan Council Representative for East Honolulu
- St. Mark's Vestry
- St. Mark's Treasurer

After serving on the Diocesan Council this last year, I feel called to continue to share my talents, time, and experiences with which I have been blessed. I hope to be able to make contributions to the things the *Council may face in the coming years.*

Name: Pamela M. McCoy
Church: St. George's, Honolulu



- Dicoesan Council, Congregational Development, 1996-99
- Education for Ministry (EFM)

Mentor

- Co-Founder, St. George's Episcopal Preschool
- Bishop's Committee, St. George's

Originally co-opted onto Congregational Development, I later attended "Start Up, Start Over." I'm fascinated by ways in which congregations can learn to deal effectively with challenges. I've attended additional training and frequently read about the subject. I'd like to use what I am learning to help our diocese.

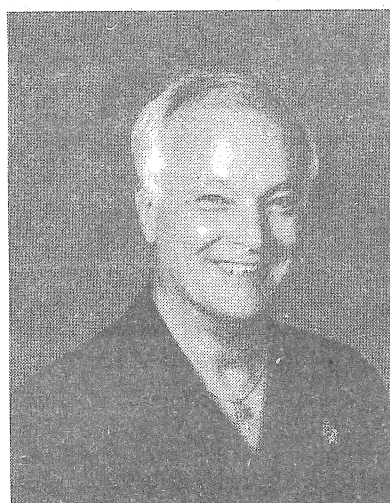
Name: Joel L. Merchant
Church: Cathedral Church of St.
Andrew



- Co-opted Member, Diocesan Council Communications Department
- Member, Bishop's Task Force on Technology and Communication
- Active with organizations representing persons with disabilities and their families
- Member of Society of Financial Service Professionals

In times of change, it's useful to imagine alternative futures. What should we ask about the future? What should change? What should stay the same? How do we differentiate ourselves? What kind of future would we like? I want to help others participate in the conversation about the future of the Church.

Name: Willis H. A. Moore
Church: St. Andrew's Cathedral



- Adjunct Faculty, Chaminade University
- Educator, Hawai'i Prison System
- Volunteer, Hawai'i Public Radio
- Teacher, Pacific Health Ministries (CPE Training)

Diocesan Council needs to grow from caretaking / budgetary limitations to proactive endeavors: considering new congregations; formulating “mutual ministry of all baptized”; growing, not shrinking, congregations. Work takes me through USA/Canada, worshipping and learning; insights gleaned from others would be useful to us in Hawai‘i.

Name: Nancy K. Ries
Church: St. George's, Honolulu



- Chair, Nurture & Education Department, 1999-2000
- West Oahu Deanery representative to Diocesan Council, 1998-2000
- Member, Stewardship Education Committee (Diocesan), 1997-2000
- St. George's Bishop's Committee, member and former Bishop's Warden

I am thankful to have participated in some of the exciting changes that are taking place in our Diocese, and I want to be involved as we move in new and challenging directions. I will use my God-given talents to do the work that I am called to do.

Name: Michael Sumja
Church: St. Augustine's, Kapaau



- Bishop's Committee Member
- Stewardship Chair
- Former Senior Warden, All Saints, Beverly Hills, CA
- Other leadership positions in business, military, community.

People have told me that my experience in business, church, and community, both in Hawai'i and on the mainland, could assist the Council in significant ways. Our mission in Kohala has renewed and refreshed my spirit, and I want to thank my Lord in whatever way possible.

ECCLESIASTICAL COURT

No nominations have yet been received for the Ecclesiastical Court. One position for a clergy person is open.

Makule E Akamai **Recipients to be Honored at Convention**

BY ED COAN
Episcopal Ministry on Aging
St. Michael & All Angels, Lihue

At Annual Convention the Episcopal Church in Hawai'i takes a short time to recognize some of the great contributions made by long-term church members. The convention delegates will hear the accolades prepared by rectors, vicars, and members of each church detailing the outstanding performance of one person in their congregation.

To be selected for the award, the person should have reached the age of 70 or more years, and have provided outstanding contributions to the church. Only once may a member qualify and receive this honor.

The official name for this award is "*Makule E Akamai*," which may be translated from the Hawaiian as our "Guardian of Great Skill, Ingenuity, and Wisdom."

This is an annual program sponsored by the Episcopal Ministry on Aging (EMOA) in the Diocese of Hawai'i. Each successful nominee will be introduced to the delegates at the convention, awarded a certificate, a lei, and congratulations from the members of the convention and a letter from Bishop Richard S. O. Chang. It is a very rewarding recognition of many who have contributed their time and energy, ideas, and skills to the betterment of the Church.

COMING SOON

OCTOBER

1-3 Sunday-Tuesday

- Kamehameha & Emma Lectures, Kaua'i

2-3 Monday-Tuesday

- Big Island Clericus

3 Tuesday

- Finance Dept. 11:30 a.m.

4 Wednesday

- Diocesan Institute Board 3:00 p.m.

5 Thursday

- Commission on Ministry 3:00 p.m.

6 Friday

- Chronicle Deadline 4:00 p.m.

9 Monday

- Diocesan Offices Closed Discoverer's Day

12 Thursday

- Central, East, & West Oahu Clericus 12:30 p.m.

14 Saturday

- Sexual Misconduct Awareness Training 8:30 a.m.

18 Wednesday

- Clergy Newsletter
- Compensation Review 12:30 p.m.

19 Thursday

- Cathedral Chapter 4:30 p.m.

20 Friday

- Standing Committee 9:30 a.m.

21 Saturday

- Diocesan Institute 8:30 a.m.
- Diocesan Council 12:00 p.m.

25 Wednesday

- Stewardship 12:00 p.m.

26 Thursday

- Clergy Convocation 9:00 a.m.

27-29 Friday-Sunday

- Diocesan Convention

30 Monday

- Diocesan Offices Closed

NOVEMBER

Any Sunday in November

- UTO In-Gathering

1 Wednesday

- Diocesan Institute Board 3:00 p.m.

2 Thursday

- Commission on Ministry 3:00 p.m.

4 Saturday

- Priory Ho'olaulea

9 Thursday

- Central, East, & West Oahu Clericus 12:30 p.m.
- Chronicle Deadline 4:00 p.m.

10 Friday

- Diocesan Offices Closed Veterans' Day Holiday

11 Saturday

- ECW, St. Andrew's Cathedral 9:30a.m.

10-11 Friday-Saturday

- Planning for Tomorrow Retirement Conference (Clergy)

13 Monday

- Planning for Tomorrow Retirement Conference (lay)
- Diocesan Offices Closed

16 Thursday

- Maui Clericus 10:00 a.m.
- HEPAM 3:00 p.m.
- Cathedral Chapter 4:30 p.m.

17 Friday

- Standing Committee 9:30 a.m.
- Diocesan Council Orientation & Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

18 Saturday

- Diocesan Council Departments & Meeting, 8:00 a.m.
- Diocesan Institute 8:30 a.m.

22 Wednesday

- Clergy Newsletter

22-23 Wednesday-Thursday

- Okinawan Diocesan Convention

23-24 Thursday-Friday

- Diocesan Offices Closed Thanksgiving Holiday

25 Saturday

- Bishop of Taiwan Consecration

LOOKING AHEAD

December 1-3

- Senior High Retreat, Camp Mokule'ia

December 3

- Kamehameha & Emma Lectures, Kaua'i

December 3-6

- Clergy & Spouses Retreat



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Bits & Pieces

Sweet Harmony: Heavenly Music for Voice and Strings

On Saturday, October 28, at 7:30 PM, the 30-voice Hawai'i Vocal Arts Ensemble will be joined by the Galliard String Quartet for an evening of unforgettable beauty at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace. The choir director of the Ensemble is Dr.

Timothy Carney, Choir Director at St. Christopher's Church, Kailua.

Featured on the program will be music for strings and voice by Purcell, Schubert, Monteverdi. Noteworthy is the brief and rarely performed Puccini *Requiem*, as well as a piece based on the writing of Frank Lloyd Wright, and the sacred Marian motets with which the Ensemble has come to be associated.

Tickets are \$15.00 for general seating. There are also a limited number of tickets for preferred seating. For Information and Tickets, call 263-6341.

Church Pension Fund Sponsors Conference

"Planning for Tomorrow" conferences are being held for all clergy and lay church employees in the Diocese. The conferences are being held in cooperation with the Church Pension Fund to help not-yet-retired members of the Fund to meet financial and life-planning goals now and in the future.

The clergy conference, for both clergy and spouses, will be held Friday and Saturday, November 10-11, at the Radisson Prince Kuhio Hotel, Honolulu. The conference for lay employees will be on Monday, November 13.

The cost for the clergy conference is \$25.00 per person for housing and meals. The lay conference, which includes lunch, is free.

The Church Pension Fund will reimburse participants, through the Diocese, for childcare / elder care expenses in your home.

For further information regarding the conference, please contact Peter Pereira at the Office of the Bishop at 800-822-5418, or 808-536-7776, ext. 107.

