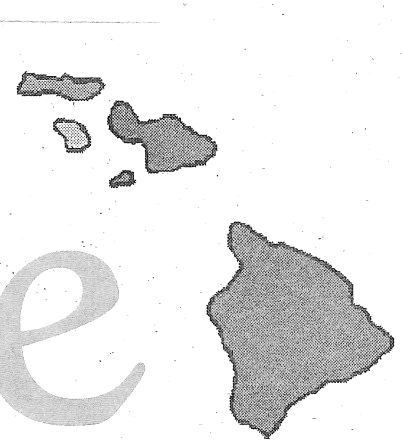


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A different kind of Lenten offering



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Students at St. Andrew's Priory made artwork for stations of the cross as a project during Lent. Back row, left to right: Kelly Chang, Shiho Tamaki, Jazmin Morrill, and Yokina Yoda. Front row, left to right: Robyn Kaneshiro, Alisa Furoyama and Yeree Woo. **See story, Page E.**

Regional meetings focus on mission

✠ First of three 'Conversations' held across diocese

By Elizabeth House

Chronicle Editor
The first of a series of three "Conversations" across the Diocese was warmly received by the more than 150 people who attended the various meetings on March 17.
All seven meetings on March 17: in East Honolulu, Central Honolulu, West O'ahu, Windward O'ahu, on Hawai'i, Maui and Moloka'i had 20 or more people in attendance. (Kaua'i was scheduled to have its "Conversations" on March 23.)
"It was awesome," said the Rev. Lynette Schaefer of Grace Church on Moloka'i. "One of our facilitators had to leave early, and we kept on going for an hour after she left."
"It was really something wonderful," said the Rev. Rick Vinson, interim pastor at St. Andrew's Cathedral, where more than 30 people gathered for the Central Honolulu meeting. "I wondered if it would be like pulling teeth to get people to talk, but once we got into it, we couldn't shut people up!"
"Continuing the Conversations 2002" is a continuation of a series of meetings that

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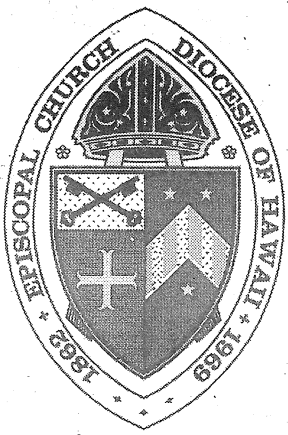
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Bask in the light of the Resurrection

Dear Friends in Christ,

Winters can be difficult times for most people, especially Hawaiians unaccustomed to the demands of winter living. Through the long dark days of winter, we often talked about why we moved from Kahalu'u to Montclair, New Jersey. We played our collection of CDs of slack key music, Iz, and the Brothers Caz hoping to recapture the warmth of our island home. Care packages with Hawaiian comfort food, such as lau lau, poi, and kalua pig, helped us through our "winter hibernation."

The arrival of spring was eagerly anticipated and welcomed with great joy. We searched our yard to spy out budding plants. We enjoyed the bright sunshine of each



**The Right Rev.
Richard S.O. Chang**
BISHOP OF HAWAII

lengthening day knowing that daylight savings time was around the corner. We prepared to remove the storm windows and to store winter coats and other snow gear. The first time we used our hibachi on the deck was a glorious celebration welcoming spring and bidding farewell to winter.

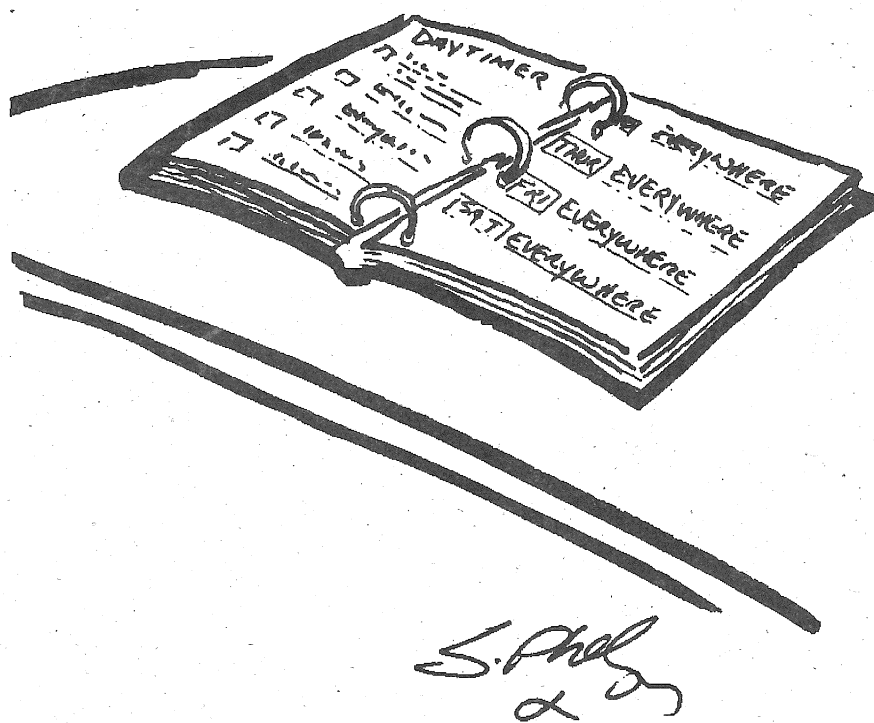
Keeping a Holy Lent called us to self-examination, prayer and penitence. We exercised special disciplines to enrich our spiritual journey through the Lenten Season. In the Holy Eucharist we shared with other faithful the comfort food

of our faith. Lent is not an easy season for people of faith.

Our celebration of the Feast of the Resurrection, Easter Sunday, ends the darkness of Lent. The power of Christ's victory over death and the grave brings light and life into the darkness of our world. Joyous celebrations proclaimed the glory of the resurrection and the love of God for all creation. We bask in the light of the Resurrection. As Easter people we are prepared to proclaim the Good News of the Resurrection in all the world by word and deed. "Alleluia. The Lord is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia."

May yours be a blessed Easter Season.

Faithfully yours in Christ,
+Dick



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But in addition to that, we need some financial assistance too, so please support us in our effort to make the Chronicle a place for better communication within the Diocese. See next month's issue for more information.

Mahalo nui loa!

Elizabeth House
Editor

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For this youth, the journey has just begun

By Christian M. Evangelista

As I stepped into the American Airlines plane in Phoenix, Arizona — bound for Honolulu on February 18, 2002 — I felt different than when I stepped into an airplane just four days earlier, destined for Phoenix via Los Angeles. It was different. That first plane ride marked the beginning of an adventure; a journey I like to call it, while this ride marked its bittersweet end.

In the beginning, I was grateful that I actually got on the plane. The travel agency made three mistakes on my ticket. First, they spelled my last name as “Evangelitsa,” and when they finally switched the “s” and “t” around, the agent inadvertently canceled my ticket! Then when my ticket was finally issued, my name was changed from “Christian” to “Charles.” And if that wasn’t enough, in L.A., my flight completely disappeared from the Departures screen!

Well, I’m getting ahead of myself. My trip to Arizona was for the Provincial Youth Council (PYC) and my traveling companion was Mr. Tom Snyder of St. Mark’s Parish in Kapahulu. I was the youth representative from our diocese while Mr. Snyder was the adult representative. Despite his towering presence (6-foot-7?), Mr. Snyder is actually very friendly, funny and he took the boredom out of plane rides. We shared common passions and when he told me that he was a Tolkien fan, I knew he was absolutely cool.

The PYC is an annual event and is held to discuss Episcopal issues among young people within our province, Province VIII, which includes most of the West Coast. The sessions were held all day, starting at 9 a.m. and didn’t end until 8 p.m. Okay, I confess: even with all the serious discussions, we managed to have fun in between.

At PYC, one of the first things I noticed was that out of 11 youth representatives, nine were female. The only other male youth representative was my roommate, Matt Hall from the host diocese, the Diocese of Arizona. I was also the only person of color. (I am of Filipino descent.) That was odd for me because I am used to seeing a wide mix of cultures, not just at church but everywhere in Hawai’i. But no one treated me differently because I had a different ethnic mix, and I was grateful for that.

By the way, another way to spot me in the group was to look for the “shivering” person. It was really cold to me: 60 degrees in the daytime and about 50 degrees most evenings. I wore long pants, long sleeved shirts and a jacket all the time, but even with all the bundling, I was still cold. But everyone else, with the exception of Mr. Snyder, thought it was very nice weather.

What stood out in my mind were the discussions and the evening worships. For the discussions, we regularly broke into two groups: the youth and the adults, and we discussed an issue given to us. We then presented our ideas to the entire group. For example, we were given the scenario: “What if the adults were gone from church, how would you change the church?” I heard many interesting ideas. They ranged from the silly (invent hypo-allergenic incense) to the



PHOTO BY TOM SNYDER

Christian Evangelista, left, gathers with some of his fellow Province VIII Youth Council representatives at the Arizona Center in Phoenix.

practical (relate sermons to everyday life).

The evening worships were wonderfully done by the youth. After our first discussions, we were given the task of organizing the worship. For the first night, we looked through the Book of Common Prayer and found an appropriate worship which we converted to our own uses. We injected songs and prayers. The center of the worship was when we each lit a candle and floated it in a tub of water, saying something we were thankful for, as we lit the candle.

I also particularly enjoyed the workshops. Mr. Snyder and I led a workshop on how to use movies (or any media) at youth conferences and meetings and then relate it to religion. Since Mr. Snyder and I are both Star Wars fanatics, we chose to focus on the Star war movies. Many found the workshop interesting especially since we used movie clips and soundtracks to demonstrate how to do it. Our audience also had the opportunity to develop their own program.

In addition, the group discussed the upcoming Provincial and Episcopal Youth events (PYE and EYE, respectively). We divided the group between those who attended PYE and those who did not. Those who did explained to the rest what PYE was all about. We did the same thing for the EYE discussion. I learned quite a bit about EYE, which I’ve never attended, such as the impressive number of attendees, which would be about 15,000.

All of the dioceses reported on the youth activities in their area. These diocesan reports opened my eyes and made me grateful for the support that the Diocese of Hawai’i gives to the youth programs. Most dioceses have New Beginnings, Happenings or similar events, but it does not cost them as much money because they

don’t have to fly people in from other islands.

Some people gasped when they heard how much an interisland round trip ticket is. It’s sad but I also heard about the other dioceses in Province VIII which were not at the Council meeting because of internal conflicts, dioceses which were not as responsive to youth issues, or dioceses which were in transition.

Looking back, I can say the best part was the fellowship and bonding with the other youth. Interacting with other Christians my age (I was the youngest person there) and learning more about them and where they come from, was just great. I treasure the many friendships I formed. I hope to keep these friendships for many years.

I am really grateful for being chosen for this great experience. I want to thank Diocese Program Director Lucille Tamura and Youth coordinator Celeste Caldwell for helping make it happen. And of course, I also want to thank my fearless chaperone, Mr. Tom Snyder for making sure I didn’t get hungry.

Well, back to that plane ride. I admit it was lonely without any of my newfound friends, but in my heart, I was glad to be home. I gained a better understanding of the challenges of our Church. The trip inspired me to become even more involved with our Diocese and hopefully even go to another youth event. But hopefully, next time, they won’t make the mistake of writing my name as “Kristen” on their welcome sign at the airport. Oh well, a journey may have a few bumps in the beginning, but it turns out into a smooth path.

Then again, perhaps I need to correct what I said in the beginning. Although the trip might have ended, my real journey has only just begun.

Christian Evangelista is a member of St. Timothy’s.

Tithing: Giving back to God what is His

By Marilyn Kunitake

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

November 25, 2001

On May 21, 2001, I wrote my first tithe to St. Paul's Church. This came after a couple of weeks of hearing the same message during my lunch hour Bible study. Through testimonies of others and through daily morning devotions, reading the Bible and writing in my journal, I was near making a decision. But it was in my discussion with my husband that I made the decision to tithe. My husband shared his testimony with me, and I want to share it with you.

My husband does not get a salary. He gets a small base pay, but the bulk of his pay rests on commissions. He is a carpet measurer and gets paid when the salesperson sells the carpet to a consumer, and the consumer, whose home is measured by my husband, gets the carpet installed. So there were weeks that sometimes turned into months with no commission paychecks. Guy began tithing about 2 or 3 months before I began. One early morning, while I was at work, he called me. He said, "Honey, I did my first tithing 2 weeks ago and guess what? What I gave to God, I got back in my first paycheck, exactly what I gave Him. I know now that God will always take care of our finances."

MALACHI 3:10-11: *"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, says the Lord Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have enough room for it."*

My husband does not worry about his finances any more. The Lord has thrown open the floodgates of heaven and poured out so much blessing on him that he is at peace.

Since my first tithing, God has taught me to budget with ease. When I wrote my first tithing check, I worried about how I would make it, but I remembered the first in Malachi 3:8 which says: *"Will a man rob God? Yet, you rob me. But you ask, how do I rob you? In tithes and offerings."* Did I want to selfishly keep 100 percent of what God has given me or was I willing to return the 10 percent to help advance God's church, St. Paul's? No, I did not want to rob God, the God who has given me everything that I have. The God who gave me the job I have, the food, the clothing, the shelter that I have. He gave me the most precious gift of all, and that is his only begotten Son, so that none of us may perish but have eternal life. So, I sat down at our dining table and did our monthly budget, taking what my husband earned and what I earned and listing all our debtors with God being first. Our budget consists of items that all of us have to pay for:

1. Housing payment; 2. Utility payment; 3. Food; 4. Clothing. 5. Consumer loans for education, autos, etc.; 6. Savings. After deducting everything from our net pay, God revealed to me that I still a positive bottom figure So, now every paycheck, the first check that we write is our tithing to God with no hesitancy.

What is the meaning of tithing? The Webster's Dictionary meaning of tithe is *"one tenth of the annual produce of one's land or of one's annual income that is paid as a tax or as a contribution to support a church or clergy."*

God's meaning is in the Bible in various chapters. But Leviticus 27:30 clearly states it: *"A tenth of the produce of the land belongs to the Lord and must be set apart to Him as holy."*

Since my first tithing, I myself am a testimony to what He has done in my life, both at home and at work.

1. I have a group of five women, who gather in my office for morning devotional prayer before we start to do our work (now I know why I have an office), not because of being a manager, but to have this prayer group to pray for our Real Estate Division. Since April, we have had a huge volume of mortgage loan applicants who wish to purchase or refinance their existing mortgages for a lower rate. The applications have tripled, and of course it means we work longer hours including Saturdays. Our jobs, just like yours, are sometimes stressful and frustrating, but we ask the Lord daily to bless

“What I get from Him, I give back to others and there is so much joy in giving that my cup runneth over.”

us, like in Jabez' prayer, and to be with us through the day. Most of these women tithe in their church. Well, this past October, we funded the largest volume for the entire First Hawaiian Bank — \$61.2 million in mortgage loans. We were able to process, approve and close 310 applications and our staff has been reduced over the years. Senior management was so happy with our performance that our Chief Executive Officer, Walter Dods, threw our division a party and personally thanked each employee not once, but twice! Chapter 3, verse 11 in Malachi comes to mind: *"Your crops shall be abundant, for I will guard them from insects and disease. Your grapes will not shrivel before they ripen."*

2. In my family, my daughter, Sharla, was given a new store to manage at Kahala Mall. My son, Benjamin, continues to attend college, maintain two jobs and handle his educational as well as monthly expenses without asking for assistance from us.

3. Our daughter's boyfriend, has been putting in overtime at work and he has purchased a new truck with a good interest rate and manageable monthly payment.

4. Our daughter Shaylene is in New York because she plays the trumpet for the Pearl City High School band that performed at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

5. My father, who is 91 years young, is still healthy and living in the house he and Mom bought 42 years ago.

6. Our daughter, Sharla, came to me six months

ago when I began tithing to tell me that she will pay for the utilities.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-7: *"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should not give reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*

I made a decision to increase my monthly donation to Aloha United Way because of all the blessings that God has given me. I find occasions to give to my staff at work and my family at home, not only on Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. What I get from Him, I give back to others and there is so much joy in giving that my cup runneth over.

We've been living in our home for seven years now, and everyone who is a homeowner knows the wear and tear of a home: there's painting, roofing, a gate to be fixed, appliances that have to be refurbished. Our backyard for five years has been full of weeds. We definitely do not have the knack to tend to a yard like others who love to garden or do yard work.

But this year, my husband had the vision and resources from God to re-do the entire backyard. It is almost done now, and when I look at it, I know that God had a hand in the vision that my husband saw. The yard projects one in peace with his Creator.

I look forward to sitting on our bench and reading the Bible and doing my morning devotions and journal there.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:8: *"And God is able to make grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."* He directed my husband in our backyard, giving him the vision.

I attended a Mortgage Bankers Christmas luncheon, and all attendees put their business cards in a bowl for the grand prize drawing. I put my card in and didn't even think about it twice. Mine — and God knew why! It was an airline ticket for \$300 to anywhere I want to go and it expires in November, 2002. My sister and I were planning to visit my youngest brother in California, but I wasn't even thinking about that since it was still quite far away. But God knew that I was going and look what he did! He blessed me!

LUKE 6:38: *"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."*

This all started with a simple tithe, a tithe that is due to our Lord God, a tithe to give thanks. Search your heart, read the Scriptures and ponder, but most of all, pray to the Lord and He will direct you, just as He has directed my husband and me. Today and every day for as long as I am here on earth, I will tithe and give thanks!

Marilyn Kunitake is a Sunday School teacher at St Andrew's and St. Paul's; President of the Women's Organization of St. Paul's, a member of the Cathedral Chapter and an active member of the ECW. This article was written as part of St. Paul's Stewardship campaign last fall.

Priory girls create stations of the cross for chapel

By the Rev. Susan Champion

CHAPLAIN, ST. ANDREW'S PRIORY

For Lent this year, we wanted to do something a little different for chapel services. Girls from the choir, band and orchestra often give musical offerings during chapel, but there had never been an opportunity for the artists of the school to share their paintings or drawings in chapel.

So arose the idea of having girls do drawings or paintings of the stations of the cross, with one station each week used in chapel as the focus of morning prayer.

Priory art teacher Larry Prado was approached about the project, and he gave his support to the idea and recruited artists from his high school classes.

Artists Kelly Ann Chang, Shiho Tamaki, Yeree Woo, Robyn Kaneshiro, Alisa Furoyama, Jazmin Morrill and Yokina Yoda all contributed their talents to this project, using a variety of media: chalk pastels, water colors, acrylic and colored pencils. Kelly continues to make improvements on her pastel of Jesus being condemned to death. Shiho went to the Internet for inspiration, and found a baroque painting of Jesus carrying his cross, on which she modeled her colored pencil drawing. Yeree, Robyn and Alisa made their pastel of Christ meeting the women of Jerusalem a group project and divided the tasks between them.

"It was kind of hard to depict Jesus, because we don't know what he looks like," said Jazmin, who used water colors to paint Jesus being nailed to the tree. Yokina's painting of Christ dying on the cross was the only one done in acrylic.

Only five stations of the cross were done this year; one for each of the Lenten chapels. The

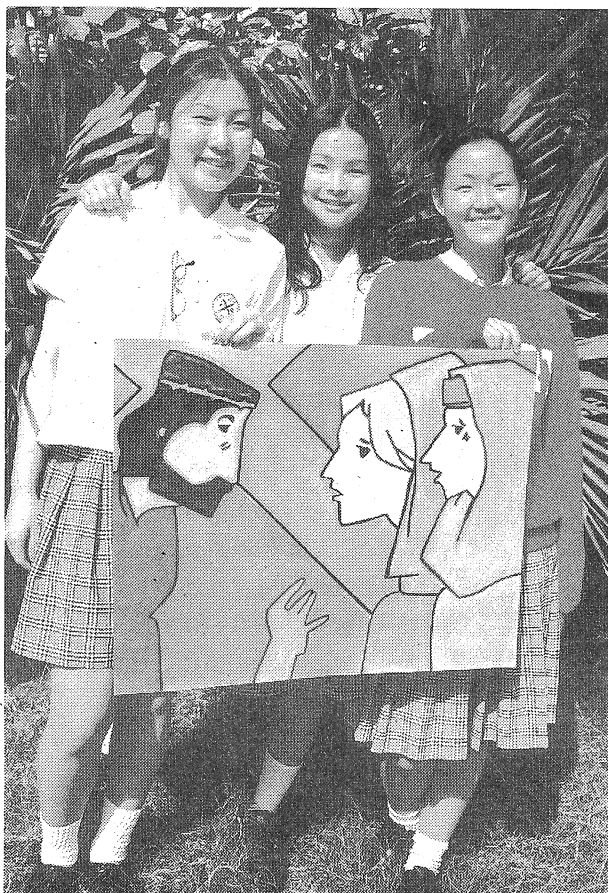


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Robyn Kaneshiro, Alisa Furoyama and Yeree Woo made this pastel of Christ meeting the women of Jerusalem a group project.

paintings were also shared with the community at Emmanuel Church in Kailua at their Monday evening Lenten programs.

All of the work is truly excellent. It is very exciting to see the girls working on sacred art, and giving the rest of the school a chance to experience it as part of their worship.

I hope that we will be able to commission artwork for the rest of the stations, and assemble an entire collection for the stations of the cross.



Commission on Continuing Education recommends conferences for CEU credits

The Commission on Continuing Education recommends the following conferences for anyone looking for a way to fulfill their Continuing Education Credits for this year.

Academy for Episcopal Philanthropy

May 8-11, 2002; Denver Colorado

Come to the Feast: Gathering to Inspire Young Adult Ministry

May 24-27, 2002; San Diego, California

Start Up! Start Over!

Congregational Development and Growth Training

June 10-14, 2002; Park City, Utah

Alive in Christ in a New World: Celebrating Faith in Families

June 27-30, 2002; San Diego, California

The Commission on Continuing Education also has funds available to help finance attendance at these events.

For more information or brochures, contact **Lucille Tamura** at the Diocesan Office (808-536-7776, ext. 105, or 1-800-522-8418 from the Neighbor Islands.

'Conversations' a success

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started last year. The focus of this year's meetings is "Imua: Moving from Maintenance to Mission."

Vinson said that at the Central Honolulu meeting, there was much discussion about leadership in the church, and that the leadership and support for mission movement needed to come from both priests and parishioners.

Others across the diocese agreed.

"The congregations have to be involved," said Beverly Amjadi, one of the facilitators at the East Honolulu meeting at St. Clement's, where more than 20 gathered.

"Instead of just having the traditional view of the priest being in charge, in order for the parish to move forward, the entire congregation has to be empowered to accomplish mission."

On the Big Island, where about 30 people gathered at St. James', the Rev. Carol Arney, rector of Christ Church, said people were making parallels to their own experiences and could see how it applied to their own parishes.

"The conversation was very open, and everyone was willing to participate," she said. "We moved from the metaphorical to real experiences in our talking."

Meanwhile, at St. Timothy's in Honolulu, Kala Holden, senior warden at St. Barnabas, was full of enthusiasm about the West O'ahu meeting, where more than 25 people came.

"All the churches in our area were represented," she said. "And everyone in each group was participating; there wasn't anyone sitting back just listening."

"There are so many things happening in so many of our churches. I was so stoked, and I'm really really enthused about what I saw. I have always felt there there is hope for the church and the diocese as a whole, and I saw it today."

On Maui, the Rev. Heather Mueller-Fitch, rector at St. John's in Kula, said about 24 people attended the meeting at St. John's. "Almost everyone in our meeting felt their parishes were moving to be more in the mission category," she said. "We see things that we want to do, and I believe we will do."

The Rev. Peter Champion, interim rector at Emmanuel, which met at St. Christopher's with about 24 folks from Windward O'ahu, said there was lot of brainstorming between clergy and lay people. "That's not the sort of thing that happened in Eastern Oregon at lot except at convention," he said. "It was a very worthwhile event."

Vinson hopes to see more people attending the next set of meetings, scheduled for April 21 at various locations. (See the calendar on Page H for specific times and places.)

"This is something that people can easily be a part of without making a really big commitment, and yet have a significant impact. Everyone has a voice, and there aren't many occasions where you can be heard. I think everyone in our group did have something to contribute. So with a minimal investment, you can make a difference."



PHOTO BY HEATHER-MUELLER FITCH

The Rev. Philip Roderick, right, at the old Congregational Church in Kaupo, Maui. Roderick and 17 others who attended the Celtic Spirituality Workshop on Maui made a “pilgrimage” to this church, which is situated on a promontory overlooking the ocean. In Celtic tradition, churches were built on ocean cliffs to remind people of the limitless of God. After the workshop on Maui, Roderick led a workshop on Oahu. See story below.

Two Celtic workshops draw diverse groups

By Karen Sender

A diverse and enthusiastic group attended the Celtic Spirituality Workshop held at St. Andrew's Cathedral on March 2. High school students, housewives, business professionals and retirees spent the day together exploring and expanding their spirituality and Christian beliefs.

The Rev. Philip Roderick, an Anglican priest from the Oxford diocese in England and founder of The Quiet Garden Movement, gave attendees an insightful glimpse of Celtic history and its influences on Christianity.

Understanding the Celtic concepts of finding the sacred in the mundane, and the love of nature and beauty can help keep us spiritually centered in an increasingly impersonal world.

Using his tri-foil model of Still Waters — A Learning Journey-Across the Threshold, Philip Roderick used ancient prayer postures and simple Celtic knot patterns to provide tools for meditation, prayer and spiritual growth

The one-day workshop provided ample time to meet new friends and share in our religious experiences.

The concept of finding “still waters” — a place to quiet the chaotic thoughts and voices in our minds — was a common concern by many if not most of the attendees.

Another often-heard comment was the wish that some friend or relative had had the opportunity to experience this uplifting day.

Movement and stillness, music and silence, individuality and community are the creative tensions within our daily lives.

Philip Roderick's gift for conveying the importance of maintaining balance between these forces along with his Celtic techniques for prayer and meditation left us better equipped for our spiritual journeys.

Karen Sender is a member of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

Clergy deployment

The Rev. Canon Frank Chun has submitted his resignation as Chaplain of Iolani School, effective at the end of this academic year.

The Rev. John Millen will retire as rector of the Church of the Holy Nativity on July 1.

Cathedral Music Series 2002

A Choral Celebration featuring the choirs of the Priory School for Girls, Iolani School and St. Andrew's Cathedral is the April event of the The Cathedral Music Series 2002, set for Friday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m.

All choirs will perform both as separate entities and as a combined choir in the event at St. Andrew's. Directors involved in this evening of music are **Diane Koshi** from the Priory, **John Alexander** from Iolani, and **Dr. Arlan Sunnarborg** from the Cathedral.

The monthly Evensong and Organ Recital of St. Andrew's Cathedral, set for 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 7, will celebrate the season of Easter. Music for this free event will be presented by the Cathedral Choir and Dr. Sunnarborg.

The last Evensong/Organ Recital for the season will be held on Sunday, May 5th, at 7:30 p.m.

St. George's Rummage Sale

Need a place to have a garage sale? Have some items you want to donate to a worthy cause? Or would you rather do a bit of shopping? You can do all three at St. George's Episcopal Church First Annual Rummage Sale and Craft Fair, set for April 6.

If you're looking for a place to sell items, you can rent space at the rummage sale. If you have items you want to donate, you can do that, too. And, of course, if you would like to browse what's available for purchase, the sale will begin at 6:30 a.m. in the church parking lot at 511 Main St. in Honolulu (across from Nimitz Elementary School).

Call 499-1622 for more information.

Spiritual Directors program

Registration deadline for the second cycle of the Hawai'i Program for the Formation of Spiritual Directors is April 20.

This ecumenical program is for those called to the ministry of spiritual direction and desire assistance in becoming integrated Christian spiritual directors. The sessions run from September to May, one Saturday per month, and are in-depth, experiential and contemplative.

Ordering airline coupons

Because of recent mail delays, the deadline for ordering airline coupons has been changed to Mondays at noon. Persons using airline coupons from the diocese are asked to make their plans well in advance and order your coupons at least 10 days before you need to use them. If you have access to *lanakila.org*, please use the coupon order form. Or contact **Nancy Minuth** at the Diocesan Office (536-7776, ext. 106, or 1-800-522-8418 from the Neighbor Islands).

Chun to speak at Emmanuel

The Rev. Canon Frank Chun, chaplain at Iolani School, will be the featured speaker at a community gathering at Emmanuel Church on Monday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Chun was one of the translators for *Da Jesus Book*, a recently published translation of the New Testament into Hawaiian Pidgin. Copies of Da Jesus Book will be available for purchase, and coffee and dessert will be served after Chun's talk.

Holy Nativity's Lanai Sale

The Church of the Holy Nativity in Honolulu will hold a Lanai Sale on Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., outside the Holy Nativity Thrift Shop.

The Lanai Sale is a new sale day for the Thrift Shop, when small items of furniture, TVs, computers, tools, toys, sports equipment and other small items are sold. Proceeds from this monthly sale, to be held on the Saturday following the 15th of each month, will go to the Inclusive Recreation Center (I-REC), for older teens and adults with disabilities. The sale will also provide a learning experience for selected challenged members of the community who will be helping with the sale.

In addition to hot dogs, chips, soft drinks and Kristy's Portuguese bean soup, the sale will also feature baked goods.

For more information, call **Barbara Morlet** at the Thrift Shop (808-373-3744).

DOCC training conference

The training conference for Disciples of Christ in Community (DOCC) will be May 2-4 at St. Andrew's Cathedral. DOCC is an adult education program run by the Program Center at the School of Theology, Sewanee, Tenn., and is designed to provide an experience in building Christian community while encouraging individual spiritual growth.

Airline coupons and special hotel rates at a Waikiki hotel are available for Neighbor Islanders wishing to attend this event. Please contact **Lucille Tamura** at the Diocesan office for more information (808-536-7776, ext. 105, or 1-800-522-8418 toll free from the Neighbor Islands).

PICTURE THIS (SCENES FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE)



Epiphany

Left: When the Rt. Rev. Richard S.O. Chang made his annual visitation to the Church of the Epiphany on March 3, he greeted members of the congregation afterward.

Left, Chang speaks to Helen Dang. Right: Bishop Chang greets Marion Chang and Debbie Higa.

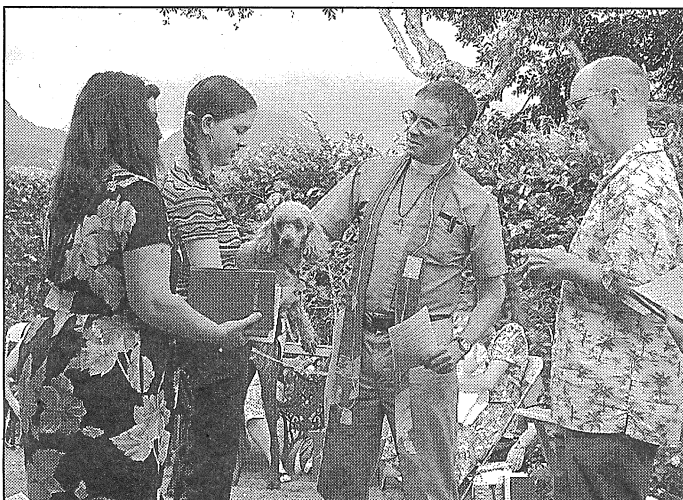


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Emmanuel

Cinnamon the poodle gets a blessing from the Rev. Peter Champion at the Blessing of the Animals ceremony at Emmanuel on Feb. 2. Cinnamon lives with Teresa Lewis, left, and daughter Alyssa. Assisting with the blessing is Emmanuel Senior Warden and LEM Bob Nestlerode.

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The Chronicle wants your photos!

The Chronicle is always looking for photographs of events around the Diocese for publication.

Pictures can be sent to us either by email, by snail mail or by dropping them off at the Diocesan Office.

If you are emailing photographs, please use the highest resolution possible on your camera, and send only JPG formatted photos. The email address is hcchronicle@aol.com. Please include the name of the photographer and the names of those in the photographs in the body of the email.

If you are sending pictures through the regular mail or dropping them off at the Diocesan office, please address them to Elizabeth House, Chronicle Editor, The Diocese of Hawai'i, 229 Queen Emma Square, Honolulu, HI 96813-2304. We can use photographs, negatives or slides. Again, please be sure to include the name of the photographer and all those shown in the photographs themselves.

As a rule, photographs cannot be returned, but can be left for pickup at the Diocesan office.

Mahalo!



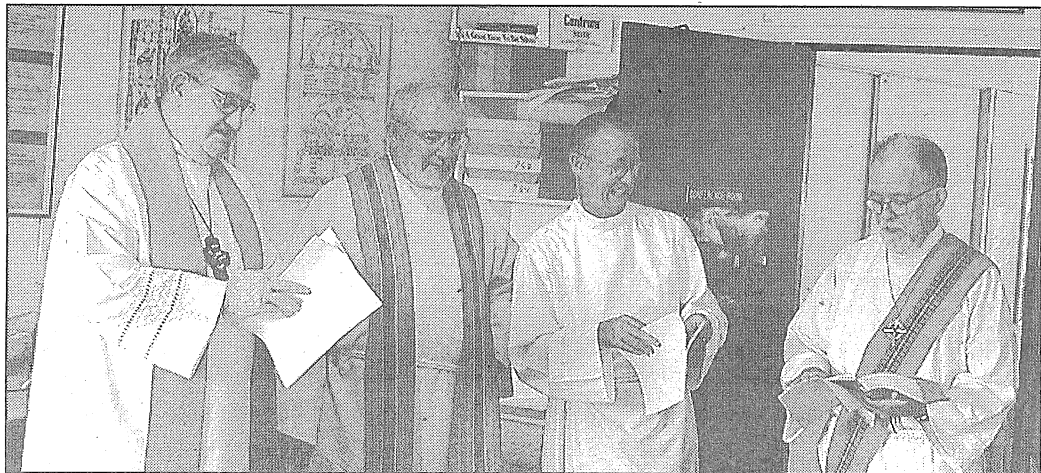
St. Clement's

The Rev. Elizabeth Zivanov (far right) is presented to the Rt. Rev. Richard S.O. Chang by Senior Warden Cecilia Fordham during the Celebration of A New Ministry at St. Clement's on Feb. 17.

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St. George's

The Rev. Walt Harris, left, the Rev. Vince O'Neill, second from left, and the Rev. Len Howard, right, were among the clergy who vested for the ordination of the Rev. Lance Horne, second from right, on March 17 at St. George's in Honolulu.



COMING SOON (EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE)

APRIL

1 Monday

- **Applications due for Bishop's Scholar.**
- **Easter Monday.** Diocesan office closed.

4 Thursday

- **Support Dept. Meeting.** 12:30 p.m., Library, St. Andrew's Cathedral.
- **Chronicle deadline for May issue.**

4 Thursday-5 Friday

- **Diversity Retreat.** All day, St. Andrew's Cathedral

4 Thursday-6 Sunday

- **Honolulu 2002.** Conference sponsored by Hawaiian Island Ministries.

4 Thursday-7-Sunday

- **Big Island Cursillo.** Makapala, North Kohala.

5 Friday

- **Maui Clericus.** 11 a.m., St. John's, Kula.

7 Sunday

- **Maui-Molokai Regional Council.** 2 p.m., St. John's, Kula.

9 Tuesday

- **Commission on Christian Formation.** 4:15 p.m., Von Holt Room, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

10 Wednesday

- **Compensation Review.** 12:30 p.m., library, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

11 Thursday

- **Commission on Ministry.** 3 p.m., library, St. Andrew's Cathedral.
- **Campus Ministry.** 4:30 p.m., Room 8, St. Andrew's Cathedral.
- **Oahu Clericus.** 9 a.m., Von Holt Room, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

12 Friday-13 Saturday

- **Hawai'i Program for Spiritual Direction retreat,** St. Stephen's Retreat Center.

13 Saturday

- **ECW.** 9 a.m., St. Philip's.
- **Hawai'i Program for Spiritual Direction.** 9:30 a.m., Conference room, St. Francis Hospital.

16 Tuesday

- **Hawai'i Clericus.** 9:30 a.m., St. James, Kamuela.

18 Thursday

- **Multicultural Commission.** 4 p.m., library, St. Andrew's.
- **Cathedral Chapter.** 4:30 p.m.

19 Friday

- **Standing Committee.** 9:30 a.m., library, St. Andrew's Cathedral.
- **Commission on Continuing Education.** 2:30 p.m., Lucille Tamura's office, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

20 Saturday

- **Council Department Meetings.** 9 a.m., St. Andrew's Cathedral.
- **Diocesan Council.** 12 p.m., Von Holt Room, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

21 Sunday

- **Continuing the Conversations No. 2.** "Why do we do mission?" Central Honolulu: Von Holt Room, St. Andrew's Cathedral, 2-4 p.m.; East Honolulu: St. Clement's, 2-4 p.m.; West Oahu: St. Timothy's, 3-5 p.m.; Windward Oahu: St. Christopher's, 2-4 p.m. Big Island: St. James, 2:30-4:30 p.m.; Maui: Trinity By The Sea, 2-4 p.m. Molokai: Grace, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (For more information about the Conversations series, see story on front page).

24 Wednesday

- **Commission on Companion Diocese.** 10 a.m., library, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

25 Thursday

- **Episcopal Schools Commission.** 4 p.m., library, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

26 Friday

- **Kaua'i Clericus**

27 Saturday

- **Continuing the Conversations No. 2.** "Why do we do mission?" Kaua'i: St. Michael's, 1-3 p.m. (For more information about the Conversations series, see story on front page).

MAY

1 Wednesday-4 Saturday

- **DOCC Training, Honolulu.** St. Andrew's Cathedral. (For more information, see story on page X.

2 Thursday

- **Support Dept. Meeting.** 12:30 p.m., library, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

3 Friday

- **Maui Clericus.**

6 Monday

- **Applications due for HPU scholarships.**

6 Monday-8 Wednesday

- **Province VIII, Women's Ministries and Provincial Commission on Ministry.** Scottsdale, AZ.

7 Tuesday

- **Hawai'i Program for Spiritual Direction Administration.** Room 8, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

8 Wednesday

- **Compensation Review.** 12:30 p.m., library, St. Andrew's Cathedral.
- **Bishop's Priory Seniors Reception.** 4 p.m., Pacific Club.

8 Wednesday-9 Thursday

- **Province VIII Convocation.** Scottsdale, AZ.

9 Thursday

- **Chronicle deadline for June issue**
- **Priory Ascension Day Services.** 9 a.m., St. Andrew's Cathedral.
- **Commission on Ministry.** 3 p.m., library, St. Andrew's Cathedral.
- **Campus Ministry.** 4:30 p.m., Room 8, St. Andrew's Cathedral..

10 Friday

- **Province VIII Synod.** Scottsdale, AZ.

11 Saturday

- **Diversity Commission.** 8:30 a.m., place TBA.
- **Hawai'i Program for Spiritual Direction.** 9 a.m. A celebration for those who have completed the two-year program.

- **Evangelism Commission.** 10 a.m., library, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

14 Tuesday

- **Commission on Christian Formation.** 4:15 p.m., Von Holt Room, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

15 Wednesday

- **O'ahu Clericus.**

16 Thursday

- **Multicultural Commission.** 4 p.m.,

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17 Friday

- **Standing Committee.** 9:30 a.m., library, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

- **Commission on Continuing Education.** 2:30 p.m., Lucille Tamura's office, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

18 Saturday

- **Council Department Meetings.** 9 a.m., St. Andrew's Cathedral.

- **Diocesan Council.** 12 p.m., Von Holt Room, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

19 Sunday

- **Continuing the Conversations No. 3.** "How do we do mission?" Central Honolulu: Von Holt Room, St. Andrew's Cathedral, 2-4 p.m.; East Honolulu: St. Clement's, 2-4 p.m.; West Oahu: St. Timothy's, 3-5 p.m.; Windward Oahu: St. Christopher's, 2-4 p.m.; Big Island: St. James, 2:30-4:30 p.m.; Maui: Good Shepherd, 4-6 p.m.; Molokai: Grace, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (For more information about the Conversations series, see story on front page).

21 Tuesday

- **Hawai'i Clericus.** 9:30 a.m., St. James, Kamuela.

24 Friday

- **Seabury Hall Baccalaureate.** 4 p.m.

24 Friday-26 Sunday

- **Education for Ministry Mentor Training (Basic).**

25 Saturday

- **Seabury Hall Graduation**

- **Continuing the Conversations No. 3.** "How do we do mission?" Kaua'i: St. Michael's, 1-3 p.m. (For more information about the Conversations series, see story on front page).

26 Sunday

- **Iolani Baccalaureate.** 6:30 p.m.

27 Monday

- **Memorial Day.** Diocesan offices closed.

31 Friday

- **Kaua'i Clericus.**

BISHOP'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

APRIL

April 7Big Island Cursillo
April 14St. Timothy's
April 21CDO Board Mtg
April 28House of Bishops
.....Meeting

MAY

May 5St. James
May 12St. John's, Kula
May 18St. Andrew's
.....Cathedral
May 26St. Philip's

JUNE

June 2Emmanuel
June 16St. Michael's

June 23St. Mary's
June 30Trinity-by-the-Sea

JULY

July 7Waikiki Chapel
July 14St. Augustine's
July 21Christ Memorial

AUGUST

August 4St. Clement's
August 11West Kaua'i
August 18St. Thomas

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 15Holy Cross
Sept. 22Grace Church
Sept. 29House of Bishops
.....Meeting

SPECIAL NOTICE

Because of a change in the production schedule, the deadline for the **MAY** issue of the Hawaiian Church Chronicle will be **April 4.**