

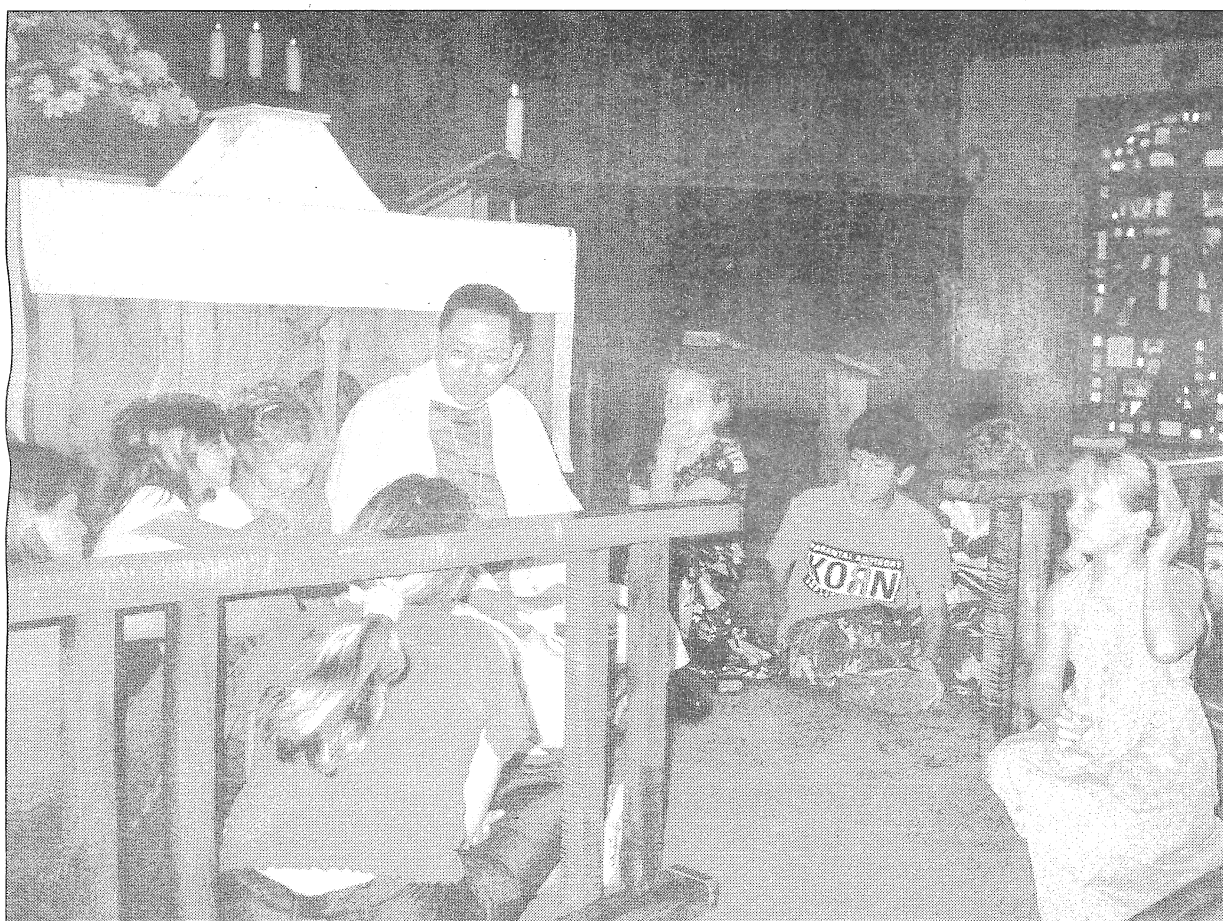
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Words from the Bishop



The Rt. Rev. Richard S.O. Chang gave a children's homily during his annual visit to St. James in Waimea.

Men's group sponsors conference at Mokule'ia

By Elizabeth House

The Rt. Rev. Charles F. Duvall, former bishop of the Diocese of Central Gulf Coast, will be the featured speaker at the third annual Episcopal Men's Conference, set for Jan. 17-19 at Camp Mokule'ia.

"The men who attended last year's conference had a wonderful time of fellowship and renewal, and we expect the same to be true this year," said Bruce Fink, a member of Calvary Church and organizer for the event.

Bishop Duvall has served in rural, suburban and downtown congregations throughout the south before becoming bishop of the Central Gulf Coast (Southern Alabama and Northwest Florida).

Camp Mokule'ia will offer two levels of service: two nights lodging in the Lodge (\$100) or Cabins (\$60) with five meals, and Saturday only participation with two meals (\$20).

In addition to our group team building activity, the camp will also offer a variety of recreational possibilities from snorkeling, kayaking, hiking, swimming, fishing (if you bring the gear), to just sitting and enjoying the opportunity for personal introspection and relaxation.

A registration form for this exciting conference can be found on the back page. Registration deadline is Dec. 15.

For more information or for additional registration forms, call Bruce Fink at 477-0420 (work) or 941-1722 (home). You may also email Bruce at brucefink@hawaii.rr.com.

About this issue

Because the print deadline for the November issue of The Chronicle fell just prior to the start of the the annual Diocesan Convention, this issue of is only four pages.

Full coverage of the Convention, including photographs, will be featured in an expanded issue of The Chronicle for December/January.

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Often it can be difficult to be thankful for the small things, but is one of the most important things we must do as Christians.

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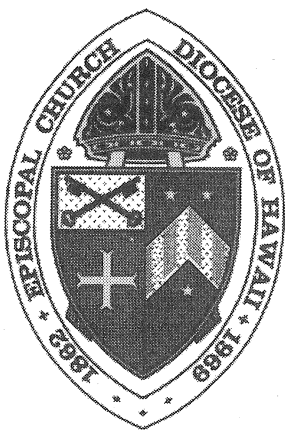
Around the diocese

Upcoming events around the dioceses include New Beginnings #5 (Nov. 22-24), the Small Church

Leadership Conference (Nov. 9), St. Mary's Centennial (Dec. 6), and an Alpha Conference in January, 2002. Also, applications for United Thank Offering grants in 2003 are due by December 20; St. Luke's is featured in a calendar of historic Episcopal churches, and a Big Island youth will attend a national leadership conference in Washington, D.C.

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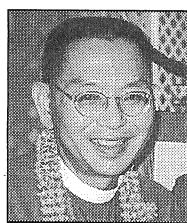
Being thankful for the simple gifts

Dear Friends in Christ,

It was a windy and rainy day in Cleveland. A fellow bishop and I were huddled under my small black umbrella that I clutched in both hands in the gusty winds. As we hurried across a small plaza, a homeless woman stood in the rain asking for help. As I continued to grasp the umbrella fighting the winds, he placed some coins in her open hand. We continued on our way without a pause.

After lunch we ventured out, again in the rain and wind. As we again hurried across the same plaza, the woman was still standing in the rain. As we reached her, she looked at us and with a smile said, "Thanks, guys, you gave me something already!"

I don't know how much he gave the woman as we rushed to lunch in the rain. I'm quite sure that it was no more than a dollar. But she remembered us.



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

She remembered that we gave her something. She was thankful and expressed her appreciation. I crossed that plaza several more times in the next few days but never saw her again.

For me this experience on a windy, rainy day in Cleveland is more than an example of the tragedy of poverty and homelessness in an urban center. This woman provided another opportunity for living the Gospel (Matthew 25:34-40) and the Baptismal Covenant in the world we find ourselves.

What has been fixed in my memory is that the woman remembered us for what little we gave and offered her thanks. It reminded me of the parable of the leper who returned to thank

Jesus for being made clean while the others did not. Seduced by the values of contemporary society, it is so easy for us to forget the goodness of God and how as God's beloved we are recipients of blessings. Too often we fail to recognize the simple gifts of God because we seek the largest, most successful, most important or most expensive. We find it difficult to say thank you to God unless we get what we want, not what God offers.

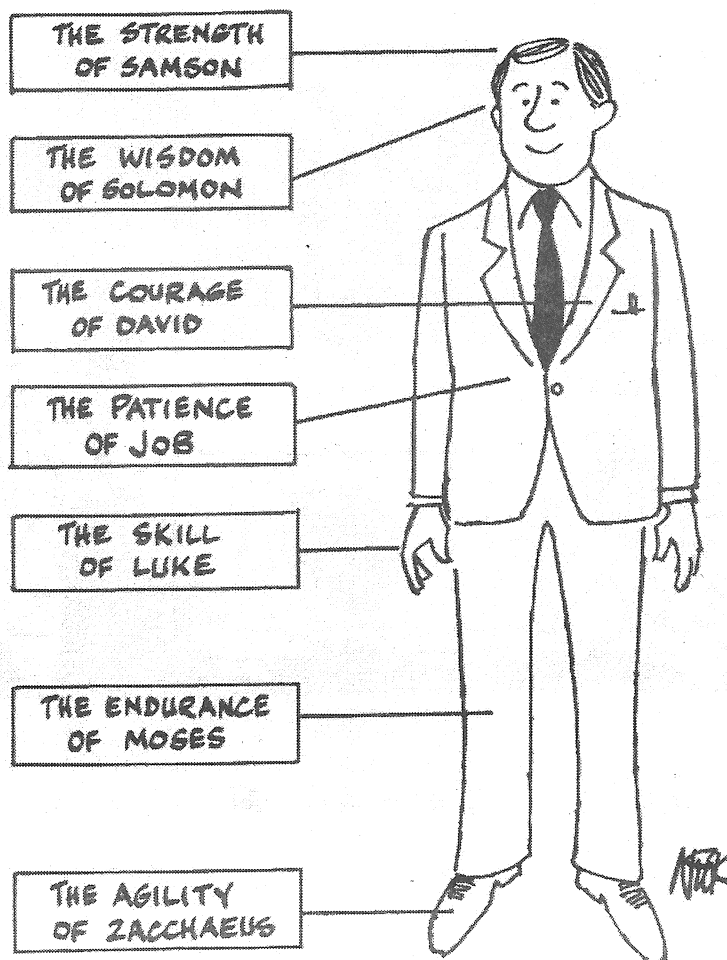
If there is any doubt, listen to how many people offer a thanksgiving during the prayers of intercession in the Eucharist. All too often there are none offered.

Each blessing comes from God. God is the source of all we have. It is our duty to work, pray, and give for the spread of kingdom of God as the thankful people of God.

Faithfully yours in Christ,
+Dick



The Ideal Pastor



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.

New Beginnings #5

New Beginnings #5, a unique spiritual weekend experience for teenagers, has been set for Nov. 22-24 at Camp Mokule'ia. New Beginnings is specifically designed to respond to the issues, concerns and needs of teenagers in grades 7, 8 and 9 (mature 6th graders may also attend). The program is designed to help participants grow in their love of themselves, others and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Cost for the weekend is \$65. Any age appropriate teen may attend a New Beginnings weekend. Participants do not have to be Episcopalian, but must be recommended through an Episcopal Church and have the backing of an adult sponsor from that church who will be attending the same weekend.

New Beginnings starts on Friday evening at 6 p.m. and continues until Sunday at 3 p.m. There are series of songs, skits, tapes, talks (by youth and adults) and small group discussions. These focus around the following subjects: Self, Friends, Parents, Siblings, School, God's Love, Prayer, Who is Jesus?, and the Church. There is also lots of time for playing, laughing, creating, exploring and sharing.

Registration deadline is Nov. 4. For a registration form or more information, contact Celeste McVeigh at the diocesan office (536-7776) or at 263-8100, or by email at CACaldwell@lanakila.org. You may also contact the Rev. Joe Carr at 247-2733 or email CalvryChHI@aol.com.

UTO grant applications

United Thank Offering grant applications for 2003 are now available from the Bishop's office. UTO monies will be granted in support of programs within the Anglican provinces that: 1) Implement actions within the requesting dioceses or province to either address compelling human needs and or to expand mission and ministry; 2) Are expended during the twelve months following the award; 3) Are new work, a new phase of work or an expansion of existing work; 4) Give special attention to disadvantaged persons, places and organizations; 5) Are part of a provincial or diocesan mission strategy; 6) In which the United Thank Offering participation is clearly identifiable. To be considered by the Bishop and

the diocesan UTO committee, completed applications with all required attachments must be postmarked Dec. 20, 2002 or earlier, hand delivered to a member of the Bishop's staff at the Bishop's office on Dec. 20, 2002 or earlier, or faxed to the Bishop's office on Dec. 20, or earlier.

St. Luke's in calendar

St. Luke's, Honolulu is one of the featured churches in the 2003 Historic Episcopal Churches Engagement Calendar, available now through mail order. The cost is \$14.95 per calendar, which includes shipping and handling. If ordering 10 or more calendars, the price is \$10 each. Write to National Episcopal Historians and Archivists, 509 Yale Ave., Swarthmore, PA 19081. Telephone: (610) 544-1886. Payment must accompany order. Please make checks payable to NEHA.

Small church conference

The Small Church Leadership Conference, sponsored by the Evangelism Commission and the Stewardship Commission of the Mission Department of the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i, is scheduled for Nov. 9 at St. George's Church in Pearl Harbor on O'ahu.

This event is specifically designed for parishes with average attendance of less than 60 persons per Sunday in 2001. The guest speaker is Ben Helmer from the Episcopal Church Center, who works only with small churches throughout the country.

The conference will begin at 9 a.m. with opening song and prayer, followed by Ben's presentations, and time for work on your own church's mission challenges. There will be a worship service modeled on a small church service, breakout sessions on subjects that meet your needs, plus morning pastries and lunch. The conference ends at 4:15 p.m.

All expenses (including airfare) will be paid for attendees from churches with an average attendance of under 60 per Sunday.

For more information on this conference, contact the diocesan office at 536-7776.

Alpha Conference in Jan.

The Alpha Conference with Nicky Gumbel will be held in Honolulu on Jan. 3-4, 2003. There are 28 flight coupons available for Neighbor Island participants. Contact the Rev. Joe Carr at (808) 247-2733 or by email at jjcarr2@aol.com.

St. James' youth honored

Michael Brock of St. James' Episcopal Church in Waimea has been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington D.C. in November. NYLC is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Brock will be among 400 outstanding students from across the country to attend the conference.

Highlights of the program include welcoming remarks from

the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Brock will also meet with senators and a representative or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing the nation.

Congratulations, Michael!

St. Mary's Centennial

St. Mary's in Honolulu will celebrate its Centennial with a three-day affair beginning Dec. 6.

The Rev. Dr. Douglas McGlynn, a former rector, will speak on Dec. 6 at 7 p.m., with refreshments to follow. On Saturday, there is an invitation-only lunch. The big celebration will occur on Sunday morning, when the Rev. Rudolph Duncan, the first rector of St. Mary's, will be the guest preacher at a Festal Eucharist.

Come join the people of St. Mary's as they celebrate the 100th anniversary of the church!

For more information, call the church office at 949-4655.

Redding resigns

The Rev. Pamela Redding has resigned as Campus Missioner to accept a call to be rector at St. Christopher's/St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Detroit.

The Diocese is seeking an interim while we search for the next Campus Missioner. If you know of anyone who may be interested in this interim ministry, please contact the Rev. Canon Bob Fitzpatrick at the diocesan office.



St. Mark's

St. Mark's in Honolulu commemorated Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist bombings in New York and Washington with an interfaith memorial emphasizing the message of peace. There were prayers from Buddhist, Sikh, Jewish, Jain, Hindu and Muslim traditions. Featured speaker was retired Bishop Yoshiaki Fujitani of Hongpa Hongwangi (left in picture), who gave a message of loving kindness for all human beings. Firefighters from the Waikiki-Kapahulu station joined in the memorial services to honor their fallen counterparts in New York. At right is the Rev. Darrow Aiona, rector of St. Mark's.

COMING SOON
(EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE)

NOVEMBER

1 Friday

▶ Maui Clericus, 9:30 a.m.

2 Saturday

▶ Sexual Misconduct Training.

5 Tuesday

▶ Chronicle Deadline for
December/January issue.

7 Thursday

▶ Support Department Meeting. 12:30
p.m., library, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

▶ Commission on Ministry. 3 p.m.,
library, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

9 Saturday

▶ Small Church Leadership Conference.
St. George's.

▶ ECW, 9 a.m.

▶ Hawai'i Program for Spiritual
Direction. 9 a.m.

14 Thursday

▶ Campus Ministry. 4:30 p.m., Room 8,
St. Andrew's Cathedral

15 Friday

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

▶ Diocesan Council Orientation and
Meeting. 6 p.m., St. Andrew's Cathedral.

16 Saturday

▶ Diocesan Council Orientation and
Meeting. 9 a.m., St. Andrew's Cathedral.

19 Tuesday

▶ Hawai'i Clericus. 9:30 a.m.

21 Thursday

▶ Cathedral Chapter. 4:30 p.m., St.
Andrew's Cathedral

22 Friday-24 Sunday

▶ New Beginnings.

22 Friday

▶ Kaua'i Clericus. 9 a.m.

28 Thursday-29 Friday

▶ Thanksgiving Holiday. Diocesan office
closed.

BISHOP'S
VISITATION
SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Nov. 3.....All Saints'
Nov. 10.....Christ Church
Nov. 18.....CDO Board Mtg
Nov. 24.....St. Matthew's

DECEMBER

Dec. 1.....Holy Nativity
Dec. 8.....St. Mary's
Dec. 15.....Calvary
Dec. 22.....St. George's
Dec. 24.....St. Andrew's
Cathedral

The Episcopal Church in Hawai'i
Men's Retreat Registration Form

Name _____ Church or Parish _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone(s) _____
Home Work Cell Fax

Email address _____

Rooms will be assigned on a first-received, first-assigned basis. Please indicate your choice of rooms:

- ☐ Lodge (\$100) Name of roommate _____
☐ Cabin (\$60)
☐ Saturday only (\$20)

Camp Mokule'ia has agreed to provide transportation to and from the Honolulu Airport at a cost of \$10 each way. If you want to use this service please list your arrival and departure times:

- ☐ Arrival: Date _____ Time _____ Airline _____
☐ Departure: Date _____ Time _____ Airline _____

Total Amount enclosed \$ _____

Please make check payable to Camp Mokule'ia. Or charge MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express
circle one

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

If you have any special diet consideration, such as vegetarian meal request or other special needs, please list them here

The Diocese is helping with the Men's Retreat in many ways, and their leadership is appreciated. For those men participating from Neighbor Islands who need help with transportation to and from O'ahu:

- ☐ Yes, I could use help to and from the island of _____

Please return this form to

Bruce Fink
1722 Makiki Street, #701,
Honolulu, HI 96822-4485

or fax it to (808) 477-0747

Registration deadline is December 15