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World Day Of Consecrated Life

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From Fr. Peter J. Dumag, *Director of Vocations*

In 1997, John Paul II called for consecrated life to be promoted throughout the Universal Church. He declared February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, to be observed as World Day of Consecrated Life (WDCL). In the United States, when February 2 is not a Sunday, we celebrate on the Sunday after the Feast. This year World Day of Consecrated Life is observed on February 8th, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B.

Consecrated Life is a call from God to women and men to live a God-centered life of deep prayer in a community of persons who have vowed to live celibacy, poverty, and obedience according to the understanding of a particular religious Congregation. You know the people called to consecrated life as Brothers, Sisters, Monks, Nuns, Religious Priests, Hermits and Consecrated Virgins. Let us remember to pray for all consecrated men and women at this time. Pray for more vocations to consecrated life – and consider a vocation to priesthood and consecrated life.

To raise awareness and strengthen the culture of vocations to the ordained ministry and consecrated life in the Diocese of Honolulu, Hawaii, the "Akua Run/Walk for Vocations" series will be held in conjunction with the Marathons in the islands of Hawaii, namely Honolulu Marathon, Maui Marathon, Kauai Marathon, Kona Marathon, etc. Participants may be priests, sisters, seminarians and lay people who pledge to pray and make an extra mile for vocations. See www.catholichawaii.org for full details.

www.catholichawaii.org



From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

World Day for Consecrated Life marks an opportunity to highlight the extraordinary contributions of the men and women religious in this country as well as a time to pray for vocations to the consecrated life.

"We Americans owe a huge debt of gratitude to the religious in our nation. Their loyal service to our church and country are unparalleled," said Cardinal Sean O'Malley, OFM, Cap., chairman of the U.S. Bishops' Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations.

"They are responsible for building two of the greatest gifts to our country: the Catholic school and the Catholic health care systems," he said.

"The presence of both apostolic and cloistered religious in our nation has been a source of spiritual comfort to many people, Catholic and non-Catholic alike," he added. "I don't know of any other country that can make such a boast."

More than 2.5 million students attend Catholic elementary and high schools. Almost 800,000 attend Catholic colleges and universities.

The nation's Catholic hospitals treat almost 84 million patients a year. - www.usccb.org

Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

*Fifth
Sunday
In
Ordinary
Time*



Let Jesus heal you today.

Today's Reflection: When we hear the words of Job, we can easily be pulled down into his despair. It is important to remember that, even in the drudgery that characterized his life, Job still found ways to praise and thank God. The Lord Jesus wants us to do the same. The Lords wants to lift us up out of any despair. If today is a day when we are felling particularly burdened by illness or disappointment, let us bring our cares and gather them at the Lord's door. With hope, let us be attentive to the saving power of God's sacred word.

When you think about your own faith life right here and now, name one burden or disappointment from which you would like to be freed.

Next Sunday's Reading – February 15, 2009

Leviticus 13:1-3, 44-46
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Mark 1:40-45

Leviticus 13:1-3, 44-46

The priest in Leviticus has power. He acts not only as a worship leader, he is also a civil leader, judge, and medical practitioner. This all-encompassing role gives the priesthood of Aaron extraordinary powers.

The infected take on mannerisms to warn other and separate themselves from the community. Their appearance and warning of "Unclean!" show them as living outside civilization. Their situation and different behavior are a result of social pressure. To the contemporaries of Jesus, the ruling of leprosy by a priest is like a prison sentence: isolated lifestyle by infection.

Have you ever felt compelled by social pressure to act in a certain way?

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

In the Corinthian community, the Christians face a hostile, but exclusive, Jewish community. However, the Jewish converts make accommodations with the conversion and initiation of Gentiles who do not have to become Jews in order to become Christians. Difficulties arise for Christians in Corinth. Trade, culture and recreation revolve around pagan temple cults, including sacrifice of meat that the pagans then use at parties and formal dinners. During their special celebrations, they give the sacrificed meat to the poor. How can Christians be involved with consumption of meat offered to pagan gods and still be true to their beliefs?

Paul understands but cautions them. He appeals to a higher principle: the good of others. The conflict of principles is not new. Freedoms do have limits. Principles are subject to higher ones. Both come together in one command: "Love one another as I have loved you." The words of Jesus should guide our actions.

When can I exercise my rights as a Christian? To what extent can I partake in general culture?

Mark 1:40-45

In the cure of the leper, Mark writes of change. The leper recognizes Jesus has the power not only to cure him but also make him "kosher," ritually clean. Jesus can restore him to an honorable place in society and in Judaism. The leper believes Jesus has a power greater than that of the Temple priest. He recognizes God's power in Jesus. Jesus cleanses the man by touching him. In Jewish eyes of that time, the touch makes Jesus unclean. He makes himself rejected, so the leper can have acceptance.

From Scripture and Tradition, the Church exercises a ministry to the sick. The Anointing of the Sick sums up the Church's ministry: a sign of the community's care and a prayerful anointing for healing. A bishop or priest administers the Sacrament which binds the sick to Christ. In this sense, the sacrament forgives sin and "raises up" the sick. No matter whether the result of the anointing is physical or spiritual healing, the sacrament points toward the general resurrection, when all the faithful will be made whole, just as Christ's resurrection restored him.

The cured man does not keep quiet about his cure but instead proclaims and spreads the news about Jesus. This evangelization by the leper makes it no longer possible for Jesus to go openly into a town because of crowds of people. He continues his ministry despite restrictions the mobs place on him.

What hope has God given you in times of illness? How have fellow Christians helped you when you were ill?

www.word-sunday.com -Larry Broding, 1999 - 2009
World Library Publications, Jerry Galipeau, NOV 2008-FEB 2009

Please pray for:

Our deployed Military Personnel: Joey Adams, Kevin Blecha, Kale Akui Cabanila, Daniel Carreiro, Jr., Joseph Carvalho, Jr., Norman Chun, David Clemons, Conrad Encarnacion, Brian Patrick Emerson, Keoni Halemano, Manlee Herrington, Blake Homer, Michael Hun, Matthew Ingold, Brandon W. Josue, Justin Kaihenui, Clayton Kaneakalau, Kalani Kai Liana, William Lurbe, Jr., Chad Muller, Kukea Naber, Ian Novak, Patrick Salanoa, Michael Scarborough, Isaiah Somera, Benedict Tesoro, Bert Uyenco, Jacob A. Wruck

Please continue to pray for all our military and their families and help us be current in our listing by letting us know when they return.

Our sick members and friends: Aunty Sophie Akui, Anna Alisna, Jeanette Anderson, John Andrade, Jr., Josanne Arriaga, Marcel Brancaleoni, Rob Brkljacich, Hilda Cannon, Fernando Castro, Mary Cerny, Ella Chai, Kuuipo Chai, Florentino Dela Cruz, Richard DePonte, Pat Dumadag, Sr., Denise Erlandiz, Eva Elderts, Betty Funayama, Denise Galvin, Raymond Gonzales, Tina Gutosky, Mildred & Norma Ishimoto, Allan Kalua, Florence Karimoto, Kapua Kauwale, Myrna "Kahulu" Landgraf, Kenneth Lane, Rodney Leong, Calvin Lock, George McCumber III, Thomas Lum, Kent McGirr, Kekoa Medeiros, Moana Medeiros, Ross Medeiros, Pamela Medeiros Mercado, Mildred Nakagawa, William C. Nipp, Jr., Clara Okazaki, Benjamin Pamatigan, Sr., John Regan, Daryl Jean & Lei Salima, Harolyn Schubert, Jim Serrao, Megan Silva, Judi Spencer, Betsy Takai, Jeannette Taylor, Mary Teves, Bernard Vierra, Kalani Walser, Zion Whitfield, Eugene Wong, Smitty & Diane Wong, Skip Wright, Tran Xuyen, Bobby Yee

Our deceased members & friends: Carlito Ayson, Sr., William Bernard, Irene Bustamante, Aulani Kauhane, Lawrence D.C. Lau, Mabel Kihara, John Maxfield, Sofia Petelo, Jack Santos, Monica Reyes, Ada Tsuji, Joey Yoshizawa

Anniversary of Death: Charles Keona Christian (1st), Anastasia Tabugadir (1st), Laverla F. Pesquira (8th), Violet Castro (11th), Jackie Mello (11th)

Special Intentions: Jeremy Alvarez, Mark Bennett, Brian Cayetano, Sr., Kaipo Cayetano, Robert Kalua, Derek De Lima, Tilly & Manny De Mello, Lanny Fong, Emily Halas, Lylia Ishihara, Carol Luke, Carol Lum, Francis Mundon, Donald Sakamoto, Michelle Topazio, Chris Treakle



Cleaners: Week of 2/1/2009

Dennis Chai, Bill Clark, Billie Corpuz, Andrew Dau, Stella Dela Pina, Maleko Fagasa, Nancy Fukushima, Ligaya Guzman, Don Hee, Susie Hipolito, Angela Jocson, Barbara Kaina, Robert Kalua, John & Betty Kaniaupio, Frank & Carmen Kiyabu, Agnes Leong, Kim McDaniel, John Quisano, Arlene Rodenhurst, Curly Rodrigues, Gary Sakamoto, Celia Simon, Carl Wild, Patrick & Bev Yearian

Catholics Returning Home (CRH)

St. Ann's Church will offer a six-week program, Catholics Returning Home. A ministry geared for non-practicing Catholics who wish to return to full participation in the Church. Sessions begin:

Mondays: FEB 9, 16, 23, MAR 2, 9, 16

Time: 6:00P – 8:30P

Place: St. Ann's Parish Center, 2nd flr.

There is no better time than the present. Find your way back to God through the Catholic Church and/or help others return home. For more information, call Jerry or Lilian McClellan at 247-7561.

Calling All Songbirds

Join the **2009 Easter Choir** as we prepare our hearts and voices for the upcoming Lenten Season.

Rehearsals begin:

Tuesdays: 2/10, 2/17, 3/3, 3/10, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7

Mondays: 2/23 & 3/16

Time: 7:15P – 9:00P

Place: St. Ann's Church

For more information, call 247-3092, ext. 231.

Ka Lā Ho`okipa (*Meet & Greet Day*)

St. Ann's Model Schools invites you to meet the faculty and students and tour the school campus and facilities. We continue to offer a solid, excellent, faith-based education for 168 years to the Kaneohe community. Join us on:

Dates: Saturday, February 14, 2009

Time: 9:00A – 11:00A

For more information call: (808) 247-3092

Ext. 222 (School) Ext. 250 (Early Learning Center)

Next Spiritual Retreat (BCC)

Strengthen your faith and deepen your relationship with God. Take this opportunity to open your heart and renew your spirit. Grow stronger as a faithful witness to Jesus.

Dates: March 6 - 8, 2009

**Time: 5:00P Friday - Mid-afternoon
Sunday**

Place: St. Anthony's Retreat Center

Information fliers are available at the back of the Church or visit their website: www.bcchi.com

Married and Loving It! (Most of the Time)

Join us for an afternoon of Marriage Enrichment. Couples of all ages are welcome. Come renew your dreams, increase the passion in your relationship, improve on couple decision-making, and more.

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2009

Time: 1:00P - 5:30P

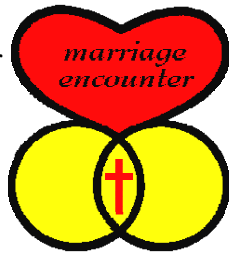
Place: St. Ann's Church (Child Care provided)

To register, call 247-3092, ext. 231 by March 2, 2009.
Sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter & St. Ann's Church

Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (WWME) can help enrich and strengthen your marriage. Call to register for the next Oahu WWME Weekend on March 20 – 22, 2009

For more information & registration, please call Duane & Wanya Ogata at (808) 625-8863. Visit their website at www.lovemoredeeply.org



Beginning Experience

An independently operated ministry rooted in the Catholic Church serving people of ALL faiths who are widowed, separated or divorced. The weekend workshop is designed to be a time of closure on the past and discovery of a new beginning. The next weekend:

Date: April 3, 4 & 5, 2009

Place: St. Anthony's Retreat Center

Cost: \$195.00 includes tuition, meals and accommodations.

An on-going support group follows the retreats. For more information, please call Arlene Koegler at 949-3387 or BE Hawaii 294-8571.

Hospitality Ministry Needs You!

We are in need of volunteers to help serve as Hospitality Ministers for ALL Masses. They are the first to welcome parishioners and visitors to our church by handing out bulletins, helping folks find seats and assist with various other needs of the worshiping community. They help keep order and maintain a prayerful worship space for the Mass. Sign up today! Call 247-3092, ext.235.

Lord, Send Out Laborers For The Harvest

The Church needs to strengthen its priestly and religious ranks with happy, healthy people who have a desire to make a difference in the Church and the world. Jesus' call for disciples and co-workers must go out today as boldly as ever. Supporting vocations involves calling forth those among us who have what it takes to live and serve in this way. We ask for your prayers in promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

May the Master of the harvest hear our prayers and bless us with an abundance of laborers for his harvest here in Hawaii!

Bishop Larry Silva

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father,
your divine Son taught us
to pray to the Lord of the harvest
to send laborers into His vineyard.

We earnestly beg you to bless our Diocese and our world with many priests and religious who will love you fervently and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to your Son's Church, especially the poor and the needy.

Bless our families and our children,
and choose from our homes those whom
you desire for this holy work.
Teach them to respond generously and
keep them ever faithful in following
your Son Jesus Christ, that under
the guidance of the Holy Spirit
and with the inspiration of
Blessed Damien and Blessed Marianne
the Good News of redemption
may be brought to all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

*By Father Peter Dumag, Director of Vocations
Diocese of Honolulu.*

Stewardship

Stewardship Of Time

Too little time, too much to do?

One of the greatest gifts God gives us is the twenty-four hours we get at the start of each day. All too often, we squander those 1,440 minutes on unimportant activities, such as surfing the Internet, or watching TV. Yet many of us believe we never have enough time. For that reason, a gift of time is a good place to start living as a Christian steward.

One of the best uses of our time is prayer. Without daily prayer, most of us can never make the leap of faith required by authentic Christian Stewardship. We should set aside time for daily prayer.

Volunteering is another way we can give of our time. We can spend time in a school, work with the elderly, visit the sick, be a lector or an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, or count the collection after the Mass. As long as we hand back a portion of each day to the One who made all our days without thinking of what we can get in return, we are living the life of a steward.



What is your Attitude?

The attitude of Christian Stewardship recognizes that God gave us our own special talents. These skills could have been someone else's. God gave them to us to use for His purpose. The same attitude of stewardship recognizes time as a loan from God to his children. Manage time well.

*Stewardship, Parish Publishing, New Canaan, CT. July 2005
www.divineredeemer.net*

FINANCIAL PROFILE FOR WEEK OF January 25, 2009

Regular Collection	14,719.34	BUILDING CAMPAIGN	
Special Collection (SSCC)	4,493.00	Loan Amount	190,976.65
Children's Weekly	40.50	Week of 1/25/2009	8,213.26
Building Fund and Pledges	8,213.26	Interest	107.21
TOTAL COLLECTION	27,466.10	BALANCE	182,870.60

For the needed renovations of the Parish Center and on-going maintenance, thanks to you we have a great start!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (Total to Date): \$257,509.55

Gift-wrap your Sunday donation by using the church numbered envelopes. Call the Rectory, 247-3092, ext.244

How Do I Share God's Gifts With Others?

I helped my Mom clean up my dog. – Alissa U.

I helped make breakfast. – Taylor S.

I washed dishes without being asked. – Ashley M.

I made a gift for Daddy. – Agnes B.

I helped clean the yard. – Ethan B.

I shared God's gifts by helping my friend when she got hurt. – Keila M.

What Is Taizé Prayer?

Taizé (pronounced “tay-zay”), in the south of Burgundy, France, is the home of an international ecumenical community dedicated to reconciliation. Founded in 1940 by Brother Roger, it is made up of more than 100 men, Catholic and Protestant, from more than twenty-five nations. Life in the community focuses on prayer and Christian meditation. Young people from all over the world visit Taizé each week to join in the community life.

Taizé has spawned a unique style of worship that reflects the meditative nature of the community. Taizé prayer is done worldwide in prayer services that include scripture readings, meditative songs, silence, and Veneration of the Cross. - <http://www.taize.fr/en>

Join us as we prepare our hearts and minds for the upcoming Lenten Season. St. Ann’s will sponsor this unique style of prayer and welcomes all to participate.

Everyone is invited to St. Ann’s Taizé prayer service:

Dates: Fridays, March 13 & 27, 2009

Time: 7:30 PM

Place: St. Ann’s Church, Kaneohe

(Starting soon after the 7:00PM Stations of the Cross.)

For more information please call 247-3092, ext. 231.



Young Ladies’ Institute (YLI)

YLI—also known as Ana Malia here at St. Ann Church—is an organization of Catholic women dedicated to the Christian principles of charity and love with a purpose to help others in need. Ana Malia needs new members to help with its community and church projects.

If you are interested, you're welcome to attend any of our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 6:30P, St. Ann's Parish Center.

Join us and help promote the work of the Church. For more information please call Elsie Pacheco, membership chairperson at 247-3986.

New Members Bring Life!

A Pauline Pilgrimage – 2009

In celebration of the 2000th Anniversary of the Apostle Paul's Birth, Chaplain and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Soltis from St. Philomena and Church of the Holy Family, will lead an 18-day pilgrimage to Greece, Turkey, The Holy Land and Egypt and a 3-day Greek Isles cruise.

Dates: May 4 -22, 2009

For brochures or more information and/or reservations, please call Fr. John Soltis at 839-1876.

