

# *Proud History Bright Future*

February 15, 2009

St. Ann's Church & Model Schools 46-129 Haiku Road Kaneohe, Hawaii [www.saintannshawaii.org](http://www.saintannshawaii.org)

## *2009 Year of the Family Celebration*

On Feb. 6, 2009, Lt. Governor James R. "Duke" Aiona Jr. announced the start of a statewide initiative aimed at encouraging Hawaii residents to strengthen their commitment to their families.

The year-long initiative is being led by the Family Celebration Commission, a 15-member panel created by legislation in 2007. The commission is responsible for planning statewide activities for families and promotes family-oriented events throughout the year.

The commission will post updates including a statewide calendar of all your 2009 family celebration events. They have some suggestions for possible activities and processes to use to achieve their goal to promote and renew the foundational values of Aloha in ourselves, our families, our neighborhoods and even our adversaries. These value are: **Akahai, Lokahi, 'Olu'olu, Ha'aha'a and Ahonui.**

### ***Akahai - Unpretentious and Gentle***

Promoting peace within one's family requires a quality of gentleness. This quality will foster an understanding of the feelings of others and the experience of calmness we need, to control our tempers so we may avoid conflict and find resolutions to our differences.

### ***Lokahi - Harmony and Unity***

Our daily lives are busy and can be filled with many challenges and pressures. Lökahi reminds us of our need to focus on our relationship with God, nature and with each other to keep everything in our lives balanced.



### ***'Olu'olu - Pleasant and Gracious***

If we treat others with unconditional acceptance and truly listen without judgment, our words and actions will reflect respect and praise instead of criticism and anger.

### ***Ha'aha'a - Humble and Modest***

To be strong in the eyes of others requires each of us to be secure in who we are, our achievements and our self-worth. This strength allows others to know of our limitations as well as our talents and gives us the ability to find solutions to our problems together.

### ***Ahonui - Patient and Enduring***

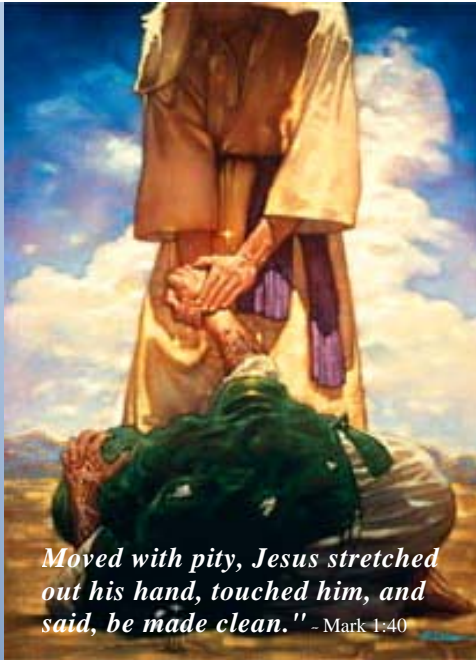
Each member of our 'Ohana has something to contribute and will do so when they know that their ideas are welcomed and respected. Extending patience to our 'Ohana strengthens our ability to learn from each other, endure our challenges together, and celebrate even the smallest accomplishments.

Visit their website for more detailed information:

[www.familycelebration2009.org](http://www.familycelebration2009.org).

Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

*Sixth  
Sunday  
In  
Ordinary  
Time*



*Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, be made clean." - Mark 1:40*

**2 Corinthians 1:18-22**

Paul tries to reconcile with the community as he avoids a visit to them. He explains that, even with changes in his travel plans, his ministry and character do not waver from preaching the Gospel.

While Paul may have been trying to defend himself from the questions others have about his character, he ultimately has only one defense: God. God chooses the weak and the sinner, like Paul, to spread the Good News, to build community, and to enjoy the presence of the Spirit.

*Has anyone attacked your character? Where does God figure into your defense?*

**Mark 2:1-12**

Jesus connects the healing of body with spirit. He also connects individual healing with a socially restored status. The connections Jesus makes resonate within his culture. He welcomes all, regardless of social position, racial background, or immoral past. His forgiveness means restoration.

When Jesus addresses the paralytic as "Child," he gives the man a place in God's Kingdom. "Rise" is a reference to the resurrection. "Pick up your mat" is a sign of the power of the paralytic over his former helpless condition. "Go to your house" refers to family and his place in the community.

Jesus acts outside the realm of the scribes' position of judgment. They cannot understand that Jesus is an instrument of the Kingdom. They stand only as witnesses to the power of the Kingdom and not as judges. They are incidental because Jesus has taken over their function. God has intervened in a new way.

Sometimes we fail to realize forgiveness is evangelization. When we forgive, or seek forgiveness, we seek God's Kingdom. Forgiveness heals the spirit and empowers us to act compassionately. To proclaim forgiveness, like Jesus, is to make the Kingdom present. Let us do as Jesus has done.

*Pray for the power to forgive and you may glimpse the Kingdom.*

*www.word-sunday.com -Larry Broding, 1999 - 2009*

*World Library Publications, Jerry Galipeau, NOV 2008 -FEB 2009*

**Today's Reflection:** In curing the leper, Jesus breaks down barriers that had existed for centuries. With one simple gesture, Jesus changes everything. He stretches out his hand to the leper and touches him, making the unclean clean. Let us ask the Lord to reach out and touch our hearts. Let us remember that baptism washes us clean of sin. Each week in this holy place we have the opportunity to encounter the Lord, who through word and sacrament washes us anew.

*Can you name an experience in your own life when you truly broke down a barrier that divided people?*

**Next Sunday's Reading – February 22, 2009**

**Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25**

**2 Corinthians 1:18-22**

**Mark 2:1-12**

**Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25**

Isaiah writes these passages when the nation lives in exile in Babylonia. After fifty years, exile has dashed the people's hopes. They survive in a state of permanent depression. Exile has dulled their hearts and they have lost faith. They do not call upon the Lord. Without hope, they continue to sin.

This new prophet tells them that since God has forgotten their past, so should they. Instead, the nation will travel a new Exodus, returning home. To confront their depression, the prophet insists they cannot deny God's intervention or his reputation. God will forgive his people and free them, for his sake; this will glorify God.

*How does God give you hope?*

## ***Please pray for:***

**Our deployed Military Personnel:** Joey Adams, Kevin Blecha, Kale Akui Cabanilla, 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:** Auntie Sophie Akui, Anna Alisna, Jeanette Anderson, John Andrade, Jr., Josanne Arriaga, Marcel Brancalonei, Rob Brkljacich, Hilda Cannon, Fernando Castro, Mary Cerny, Ella Chai, Kuuipo Chai, Florentino Dela Cruz, Richard DePonte, 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, Thomas Lum, George McCumber III, Kent McGirr, Cleghorn McKee, Kekoa Medeiros, Moana Medeiros, Ross Medeiros, Pamela Medeiros Mercado, Mildred Nakagawa, Shirley Nakamura, William C. Nipp, Jr., Clara Okazaki, Benjamin Pamatigan, Sr., Denis Park, 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:** Gladys Rack (13<sup>th</sup>)

**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 2/8/2009**

Dennis Chai, Angie, Lauren & Nicole Condon, Billie Corpuz, Andrew Dau, Nancy Fukushima, Sam Halas, Don Hee, Kelsie Hee, Angela Jocson, Barbara Kaina, John & Betty Kaniaupio, Frank & Carmen Kiyabu, Agnes Leong, Kim McDaniel, Curly Rodrigues, Gary Sakamoto, Robert Tabaniag, Carl Wild

## **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 16, 23, MAR 2, 9, 16**

**Time: 7:00P – 8:30P**

**Place: St. Ann's Parish Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: 2/17, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/31, 4/7**

**Mondays: 2/23 & 3/23**

**Time: 7:15P – 9:00P**

**Place: St. Ann's Church**

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

## ***Free Income Tax Preparation***

For taxpayers with middle and low-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older.

**Location: Key Project**

47-200 Waihee Road  
Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744  
Phone: 239-5777

**Schedule: Every other Thursday @ 6P-9P  
Every other Saturday @ 9A – 1P**

**Location: Ho`okipa Kahaluu**

47-330 Ahuimanu Road  
Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744  
Phone: 239-5777

**Schedule: Every other Tuesday @ 9A – 12N  
Every other Saturday @ 9A – 1P**

**Call: Vickie (808) 469-0368 between  
4P – 8P (Monday – Saturday ONLY)**

For more information, call:

- **AARP TAX-AIDE 1-888-227-7669**
- **Aloha United Way 1-808-275-2000**
- **AUW Hotline 211**
- **www.hawaiiitaxhelp.org**

## 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](http://www.lovemoredeeply.org)

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## 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](http://www.bcchi.com)

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## 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.

## The Sacrament of The Anointing of the Sick

Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Jesus understands and shares in that suffering, but his passion transforms pain and death into the glory of the resurrection. Our life in him helps us grasp the mystery of suffering more deeply and bear our pain with greater courage.

Although Christians have always anointed and prayed for the sick, our celebration and understanding has changed throughout history. Today, many Catholics are not sure what the sacrament is, when they should celebrate it, and who should participate. Some who would benefit do not request it, avoid it or participate in non-sacramental healing services, believing them to be a sacramental rite of the Church.

### How Did The Sacrament Develop?

This sacrament originates in the healing ministry of Jesus. As Jesus heals, he touches people with God's healing love, frees them from the pain and guilt of isolation, and restores them to their rightful places within the community. The early Christians continue his healing ministry. By the Middle Ages the Sacrament of the Sick loses its association with healing, loses its communal dimension and becomes a means of purifying the soul. The prayers then emphasize forgiveness and personal salvation, firmly establishing the sacrament among the "last rites" (extreme unction).

The Second Vatican Council reclaims the original character of the sacrament. Today, it emphasizes the concern of the Church and the healing power of Christ.

### Define Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?

The anointing of the sick is a sacrament of the Church in which the *priest prays, lays hands and anoints the sick person with blessed oil*. It may be preceded by the Sacrament of Reconciliation and followed by the Holy Eucharist. The priest is the ordinary minister. Therefore, a deacon or layperson may not confer the sacrament.

**More next week, as we continue to explain the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.**

*Developed by the Worship Office, Archdiocese of Cincinnati  
2005 Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions (FDLC)  
[www.fdlc.org](http://www.fdlc.org); [publications@fdlc.org](mailto:publications@fdlc.org)*

# Stewardship

## So Many Ways to Give

Stewardship is a life-changing experience. By thinking of creative and prayerful ways to incorporate it into our daily routine, we change our lives. Here are some simple ways in which families can practice the principles of giving of their *time*, *talent* and *treasure*:



- Place a crucifix in your home. It's a beautiful reminder of what the Lord has given to us.
- Make a simple task a prayerful one by dedicating the work you are about to do to God.
- Practice random acts of kindness, however simple.
- Take an inventory of your family's clothes. Decide which items you don't need and donate them to a charity that will put them to good use.
- Visit senior centers to read to the residents.
- Cultivate the habit of thanking people whose work usually goes unnoticed and unappreciated, including those who clean offices and schools, deliver the mail, or collect the garbage.
- Attend Mass daily as often as possible.
- When purchasing big-ticket items, choose a less expensive version and give the rest of the cost to your parish or favorite charity.
- Visit an elderly neighbor or relative, either in person or by phone.
- Eat all your meals at home for a week or month and donate the money saved to a worthy cause.
- Commit half an hour a week to say the rosary as a family. -*Together In Christ, Dec. 2001-Feb. 2002*

### FINANCIAL PROFILE FOR WEEK OF February 8, 2009

Regular Collection	15,212.50	BUILDING CAMPAIGN	
Special Collection		Loan Amount	182,870.60
Children's Weekly	20.00	Week of 2/8/2009	2,838.00
Building Fund and Pledges	2,838.00	Interest	106.46
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>18,070.50</b>	<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>180,139.06</b>

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): \$257,826.55**

*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 share God's gifts by playing nicely with everyone. – Alyssa L.

By helping my uncle feed the dogs. – Ilima M.

I helped around the house a little bit more. – Ashley M.

I made lunch for my papa. – Taylor S.

# 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 during the 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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!***

## Habitat for Humanity - 2009



*(A non-profit organization that helps to build homes for needy people.)*

Parishioners, Bernie & Dave Reeves have led five Student Global Village Trips to Sri Lanka and the

Philippines and have volunteered again as team leaders for **Habitat for Humanity Global Village trip to South Vietnam on August 1 – 15, 2009.** They will be working in the village of Rach Gia on the Gulf of Thailand, near the Mekong Delta. They will help build houses for poor families in that city.

If you are interested in joining the group or in making a donation, please visit their website at <http://sites.google.com/site/kiengianggv>. For more information, email [dave\\_bernier@yahoo.com](mailto:dave_bernier@yahoo.com) or call Bernie at 348-7180.