

CONSECRATED

"I invite you to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ today."

-Pope Francis

Ho'ola Hou...
to revive
Ho'ola'a...
to consecrate
Poni...
to anoint;
first glimmer
of dawn



E Ho'ola Hou I Ka Ho'ola'a Pōpō

2014 Year of Consecrated Life 2016

Let Us Renew Our Consecration



December 2014



Monthly Resources for
Celebrating the Year of Consecrated Life

Video Views to Renew...

- Discerning God's Call: Pray. Listen. Act. Repeat. <http://bcove.me/i8c8r9w6>
- DVD: *Three Shepherds of Fatima*

Good Reads...

For the young at heart:

- *The Story of St. John Paul II: A Boy Who Became Pope / Garza*
- *Martyred: Story of St. Lorenzo Ruiz / Tan*

For Spiritual Reading & Study Groups:

- *Navigating the New Evangelization / Cantalamesa, OFM Cap*
- *Classic Wisdom Collection Life's Purpose: Wisdom from John Henry Newman / Newman*

For Discerning a Priestly or Religious Vocation...

- *All for Love: A Discernment Journal / Bryant, RSC*
- Vocation Guide Network (articles, quizzes, videos) <http://www.vocationnetwork.org>



Embracing the future with hope...

1841

Nativity of the Lord; Nativity of the Faith on Kauai

With grateful remembrance...

Who would have ever thought that out of the stony, dry soil and thickets of aloe-aloe vera, *hilahila*-sleeping grass and *koali*-morning glory the faith on Kauai would arise?

On Christmas Day, 1841, Father Arsenius Walsh, SS.CC. celebrated the first Mass on Kauai. It was held in Poipu at the home of



Jakopo Pehu. From there the Hawaiian Catholic community evangelized in the sugar plantations holding prayer meetings and CCD classes after laboring hours in the evening.

Following the model of the Roman style, from France, of the Honolulu Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace, St. Raphael's church was built from wood gathered from the forests and scattered lava rock and loose coral cut into stone.

The church, school and rectory were completed in December 1854.

However, the blessing was delayed two years to prepare for the grand Koloa town celebration with uniformed groups carrying banners, a trained choir and band. On the vigil to the feast of St. Raphael the Archangel, October 24, 1856, 41 adults were baptized.

Trivia: 1. What was the name of the Moloaa Mission?

1. St. Stephen Church, Moloaa was blessed on September 17, 1854.

Living the present with passion...

APOSTOLIC LETTER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO ALL CONSECRATED PEOPLE ON THE OCCASION OF THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE



The following excerpt is from section III. THE HORIZONS OF THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

1. In this letter, I wish to speak not only to consecrated persons, but also to *the laity, who share with them the same ideals, spirit and mission*. Some Religious Institutes have a long tradition in this regard, while the experience of others is more recent. Indeed, around each religious family, every Society of Apostolic Life and every Secular Institute, there is a larger family, a "charismatic family", which includes a number of Institutes which identify with the same charism, and especially lay faithful who feel called, precisely as lay persons, to share in the same charismatic reality.

2. I urge you, as laity, to live this Year for Consecrated Life as a grace which can make you more aware of the gift you yourselves have received. Celebrate it with your entire "family", so that you can grow and respond together to the promptings of the Spirit in society today. On some occasions when consecrated men and women from different Institutes come together, arrange to be present yourselves so as to give expression to the one gift of God. In this way you will come to know the experiences of other charismatic families and other lay groups, and thus have an opportunity for mutual enrichment and support.

3. The Year for Consecrated Life concerns not only consecrated persons, but the entire Church. Consequently, I ask the *whole Christian people* to be increasingly aware of the gift which is the presence of our many consecrated men and women, heirs of the great saints who have written the history of Christianity. What would the Church be without Saint Benedict and Saint Basil, without Saint Augustine and Saint Bernard, without Saint Francis and Saint Dominic, Saint Ignatius of Loyola and Saint Teresa of Avila, Saint Angelica Merici and Saint Vincent de Paul. The list could go on and on, up to Saint John Bosco and Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. As Blessed Paul VI pointed out: "Without this concrete sign there would be a danger that the charity which animates the entire Church would grow cold, that the salvific paradox of the Gospel would be blunted, and that the "salt" of faith would lose its savour in a world undergoing secularization" (*Evangelica Testificatio*, 3).

So I invite every Christian community to experience this Year above all as a moment of thanksgiving to the Lord and grateful remembrance for all the gifts we continue to receive, thanks to the sanctity of founders and foundresses, and from the fidelity to their charism shown by so many consecrated men and women. I ask all of you to draw

close to these men and women, to rejoice with them, to share their difficulties and to assist them, to whatever degree possible, in their ministries and works, for the latter are, in the end, those of the entire Church. Let them know the affection and the warmth which the entire Christian people feels for them.





Sisters of the Holy Family

"To seek out and advocate for the poor and needy, Especially families for the kingdom of God."



1947 August 8
Arrival in Honokaa, Hawaii



Immaculate Heart of Mary, Papaikou
Sisters Albert and Rosalie



Parker Ranch, Sister Rosalie



Sisters Rosalie, Damian, Alphonsus, Angelina,
Rosemary Brendon, Thacia, and Bernadine



Visiting with the Franciscan Sisters from Kalapana, Maui



Sisters Angelina, Ruth, and Thacia
Kauai, Maui



Sisters Mary Anne Wittman



Sisters Yolanda, Joanne, Ruth, Mary Helen, Angelina and Elizabeth



Sister Carol Reichert



Sisters who ministered in Hawaii

Anala DeLoO, Angelina Dutra, Brenda Marie O'Connor, Carol Reichert, Dolores Freitas, Hilari Marie Dunal, Loretta Marie Marbach, Kathleen Littrell, M. Albert Drazil, M. Alphonsus Liguori, M. Anita Mendocia, M. Bernadine Waterman, M. Christine Kaulin, M. Christopher Schmidt, M. Damian Gonzales, M. Dorotula Kunnecke, M. Edith Sutherland, M. Eileen Collins, M. Elizabeth Murray, M. Georgette Rooder, M. Helena Boss, M. Joan of Arc Rodrigues, M. Joanne Connolly, M. Joanne Lopez, M. Loretta Barbitola, M. Lorraine Van Woorkee, M. Margaret Anastilo, M. Maria Moran, M. Mercedes Biege, M. Noranne Clifford, M. Rosalie Van Hugen, M. Theodora Coulter, M. Thacia Gilbert, M. Victor Negrete, M. Victorine Richards, Mary Anne Wittman, Mary Helen Jabbas, Mary Lange, Mary Lehmann, Mary Roberta Van Woorkee, Mary Ruth Faizaca, Patricia Wittman, Rita Margaret Loew, Rosemary Kuffer, Yolanda DeFrancesco

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Congregation of the Month...

Sisters of the Holy Family (SHF)

Did you know?...

Bishop James Sweeney bargained with Mother Celestine promising to pray for a hopelessly paralyzed Sister that when she walked she would have to send Sisters. Six Sisters arrived in Honokaa in 1947.

The SHF ministered in 61 missions and ministries, some place names being: Pepekeo, Olaa, Ninole.

As Gleaners, the SHF stand at the edge of society where Christ is encountered in Word, Silence, and Action where the power of His Kingdom pushes out the boundaries of our world. SHF are recognized by their simplicity of life and visible presence among the most abandoned.

Sister Carol Reichert, SHF enjoyed sleuthing in genealogical history per request at St. Raphael's, Koloa.

The SHF are the only religious community of women founded in the US west of Mississippi.

SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Family of Friends

NOVEMBER 2009

To seek out

and

advocate

for the poor

and needy,

especially

families,

for the

Kingdom

of God.

Over 60 Years of Ministry in Hawaii

• ANNUNCIATION/ASCENSION, KAPALEA
• BLESSED SACRAMENT, HONOLULU
• CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION, WAHAE
• DIOCESE OF HONOLULU • GOOD SHEPHERD, HONOLULU (MISSION: GOD SHEPHERD, PEPEKEO)
• HOLY ROSARY, KALAPA (MISSION: IMPMACULATE CONCEPTION, HOLAUA) • HOLY ROSARY, KEALE (MISSION: ST. THERESA, NE, VIEW) • HOLY ROSARY, OLAHA • HOLY ROSARY, PAHALA • HOLY TRINITY, HONOLULU
• IMPMACULATE CONCEPTION, HONOKAA • IMPMACULATE CONCEPTION, KAPALEA • IMPMACULATE CONCEPTION, NINOLE
• IMPMACULATE CONCEPTION, WAHAE • IMPMACULATE HEART OF MARY, PAPAIOU • KONA/MAUNA HIGH SCHOOL, SOUTH KONA • MISSION, KALAPANA (MISSION: SACRED HEART, PAHALA) • MISSION, MAKAHOLA (MISSION: SACRED HEART, HAWA) • MISSION, PAAULO (MISSION: ST. ANTHONY, PAPAIOU) • OUR LADY OF GRACE, HOHALA • OUR LADY OF GRACE, MAKAHOLA (MISSION: OUR LADY OF GRACE, HALALEA) • OUR LADY OF LOURDES, HONOKAA • OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT, KAUAI • OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS, KALAPANA • OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT, HONOLULU • OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT, KAUAI • OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT, KALAPA • OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, KALAPA (MISSION: IMPMACULATE CONCEPTION, HOLAUA) • SACRED HEART, HOOLEHUA, ISLAND OF MOLOKAI • SACRED HEART, KAUAI • SACRED HEART, WAHAE • SAINT ROCH/SANT JOACHIM, KAUAI • ST. ANTHONY, SOUTH KONA • ST. BENEDECT, HONOLULU • ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL, HONOLULU • ST. GEORGE, WAHAE • ST. JAMES, OOKALA (MISSION: ST. ANTHONY, PAPAIOU) • ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, HONOLULU • ST. JOHN YANNEY, NORTH KONA • ST. JOHN, KEALAKEKUA • ST. JOSEPH, HILO • ST. JOSEPH, OOKALA • ST. JOSEPH, PAPAIOU • ST. JOSEPH, PEPEKEO • ST. MARY GATE OF HEAVEN, HILO • ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, HOLAUA • ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, KALAPANA • ST. PELL, KAWAII (MISSION: IMPMACULATE CONCEPTION, HOLAUA) • ST. PETER, WAHAE • ST. RAPHAEL, LIHE • ST. RITA, NANAKAI • ST. SOPHIA, KAUAI • ISLAND OF MOLOKAI • ST. THERESA, KALAPANA • ISLAND OF MOLOKAI (MISSION: SACRED HEART, HOOLEHUA) • ST. THERESA, HONOLULU • ST. THERESA, NE, VIEW (VOLCANO DISTRICT SCHOOL) • ST. VINCENT FERGER, PAPAIOU • STAR OF THE SEA, HONOLULU • STAR OF THE SEA, KALAPANA • UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, HONOLULU • UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU, HONOLULU

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Merry Christmas to all...



SHF Missions. How many of these mission territories can you find?

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| 1. Halaula | 2. Hawi | 3. Hilo | 4. Holualoa |
| 5. Honaunau | 6. Honokaa | 7. Honomu | 8. Hoolehua |
| 9. Kailua Kona | 10. Kaoaola | 11. Kalapana | 12. Kalopa |
| 13. Kaluaaha | 14. Kamuela | 15. Kaunakakai | 16. Kawanui |
| 17. Keaau | 18. Kealakekua | 19. Kohala | 20. Kualapuu |
| 21. Konawaena | 22. Kukuihaele | 23. Kurtistown | 24. Makapala |
| 25. Maunaloa | 26. Milolii | 27. Mountain View | 28. Naalehu |
| 29. Ninole | 30. Olaa | 31. Ookala | 32. Paauiilo |
| 33. Pahala | 34. Pahoaa | 35. Papaaloa | 36. Papaikou |
| 37. Pepekeo | 38. Waimea | | |