




Thank you! Sacred Heart Parish, Hawaii, West Hawaii'i

WAKE UP THE WORLD!
 RÉVEILLE LE MONDE! ■ IDESPERIA AL MUNDO!

2015 Year of Consecrated Life
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Wake up the world!
 Be witnesses of a different way of doing things, of acting, of living!
 — POPE FRANCIS

Why not consider becoming a priest, sister, brother or deacon? Encourage others!

DID YOU KNOW?...

With grateful remembrance...

*Many of the parishioners of **Sacred Hearts** were parishioners of the former missions of **(Our Lady of Victory) St. George's Mission, Halawa** and **Our Lady of Grace, Halaula** before they closed. Choir members, **Doreen and Ernest Paro** are 5th generation faithful from the sugar plantation days.

*Among religious vocations that sprung from the sweetness of the land and faith in Kohala are: **Sister of the Holy Family, Sister Mary Ruth Faisca, and Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities, Sister Rose Annette Ahuna** and **Sister Severine Bartolome**. **Sister Cheryl Wint** is pictured with **Sr. Severine's** brother and family inquiring about the backyard feral pigs!

*Parishioner **Kathy Ogasawa** reminisced how her mother-in-law, born in Kohala, began **Taki's** dry goods store. As camp needs changed, she expanded it into a grocery store and lastly a soda fountain!

***St. Damien de Veuster** served the Kohala mission from 1865-1873, as pastor before he left for Molokai. He built the original **Our Lady of Victory Church**.

*The **Sisters of the Holy Family** catechized and did parish outreach to three missions named after **Our Lady of Grace**— OLG, Makapala, OLG Halaula and **Our Lady of Grace, Kohala**.



Living the present with passion...

*Of the many talented music directors for each Mass, **Mel Yanos** shared that he was baptized and confirmed at **Sacred Hearts Church** and since 7th grade played the organ at church.

*Back in 1926, **Manuel Moniz** saved sixth months of his wages (\$125) to gift **Sacred Heart Church** with the "**Tongues of Fire**" stained glass. His son, **Raymond Moniz** used to be shy, but inspired by his grandfather's gift, is now in his 20th year as lector and commentator. May his grandson **Jacob** follow suit!

***Sacred Hearts Community Food Pantry** continues its outreach begun in 1998 with **Maryknoll Father Tom Donnelly**, and is in its 2nd year of collaboration with **Hawaii Island Food Baskets** food drop.

*Once a month, **Pastor, Jesuit Father Michael Scully** and pastors from the various churches in the

Kohala area gather together to discuss parish and community issues seeking ways to address the needs of the people together.

Embracing the future with hope...

*A good number of students that leave Kohala for further education tend not to return. However, **Angela Costa** did after receiving her Masters in Genetics. She looks forward to working on family histories in Kohala as well as teaching **7th & 8th grade Religious Education**.

***Religious Ed. Coordinator Evie Adams** shared that there are two things to look forward to— the formation of a **youth group** this year, and the **annual ecumenical Christmastide celebration** where various church choirs gather at **Sacred Hearts** to bless all with song.



*The church sign with inspirational phrases (appreciated by even neighboring Buddhists!) was funded by a passing "**motorcycle angel**" who saw the rusted sign down, and other needs of the church in repair. He paid off the debt and returned the following year to help more! There's hope for more generous donations!

Sixty-six parishes & many schools; one transformative, educational year...

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Mahalo to the many faithful for your support!

UPCOMING PARISH VISIT—February 28 - March 1, 2015

✠St. Theresa Church, Mountain View, E. Hawai'i ✠Sacred Heart Church, Pahoa *Come and join us!*



February 21-22, 2015 Religious Team
 *Sr. Cheryl Wint, OSF
 *Sr. Malia Dominica Wong, OP

