Catholic Women's Guild Hawaii

December 2014 newsletter for Guild members, information for sharing.

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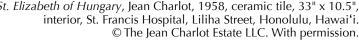
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"Charity is the bond of perfection"—Colossians 3:14

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General Meetings

Regina Pacis, Sacred Hearts Sisters' Residence 1120 Fifth Avenue Honolulu, HI 96816

Aloha Guild members,

As the calendar year 2014 transitions into 2015, the following is a recap of this year's meetings since the start of the Guild's fiscal year on May 1.

Review of meetings in 2014

Board Meeting, June 21

The members of the Board of Directors engaged in a lengthy discussion regarding how to recruit new members for the Guild.

President Corinne Ching has observed that the Guild is not wellknown and does not have any literature to dispense to the public revealing the Guild's 150+ years of presence either in history or in the present which matches people's interests in participating. We need a brochure which is well prepared, attractive and professional. A manual should also be prepared outlining the responsibilities and duties of the Guild and its Board of Directors. Appropriate information should be available for distributing prospective new members.

Both President Corinne Ching and Treasurer Raphaela Lukan, our two youngest Board of Directors members, have commented on how difficult it has been recruiting younger members. Hopefully some available literature about the Guild will assist in this matter. This was discussed at great length and has been a matter of concern.

General Meeting, July 12

Our chaplain Father Thomas Choo, SS.CC. delivered a homily reminding us about 186 years ago the members of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (SS.CC.) arrived in Hawai'i to serve God's people. Currently today, the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts, U.S.A. Province includes the region of India which has become missionary with priests serving in Japan, England, Tonga, and in the U.S.A.

The guest speaker was Ms. Mary Saunders, the Executive Director at the non-profit Family Promise of Hawai'i, and a graduate of St. Anthony's School in Kailua. Families of at least one parent and one child are assisted by Family Promise of Hawai'i. They have established two interfaith networks, one on the windward side and one in Honolulu. Up to four times per year each congregation hosts one family as guests for one week, and provide professional assistance. Family Promise of Hawai'i has helped families rebuild their lives at onethird the cost of traditional programs sheltering homeless. Over 80% of the families transition to affordable housing within 3–4 months.

Historian's Report

2013–2014 Year in Review

Catherine Hughes, Historian

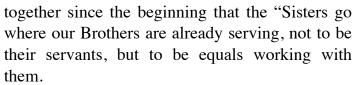
General Meetings of 2013–2014

In accordance with the bylaws, three general meetings were held during the Guild's fiscal year of May 1, 2013-April 30, 2014. All meetings were held at Regina Pacis Convent on 5th Avenue. The meetings were preceded by a Mass in the Sisters' Chapel.

May 13, 2013

The readings for the Mass for the meeting were read by Miss T. Phyllis Zerbe and were the readings for the Feast of Pentecost. We thank Sister Angela Gregorio, SS.CC. for preparing the music for the Feast of Pentecost and her participation. The guest speaker was Sister Mary Dolorine Pires, SS.CC. Her topic "From All Eternity, Sisters of the Sacred Hearts: Their European-Hawaiian Connection and Beyond".

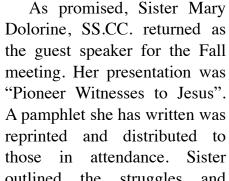
With memorable concise points and the occasional tidbit of poignancy in her talk, St. Mary Dolorine passionately imparted a consolidated history of The Sacred Hearts Congregation. She emphasized it has been one congregation of men and women working



Sister Mary Dolorine began the story with a brief background from the French Revolution around 1789, covered the expansion amongst the islands and in Honolulu, and brought us up to date with the Sacred Hearts Congregation today, of its foreign missions and the dramatic change in the congregational structure. Sister ended her talk with the promise to return for the Autumn meeting with another presentation.

October 26, 2013

Father Thomas Choo, SS.CC. was the celebrant for the Mass. The Gospel was from St. Luke 18-14. Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and deprived everyone else: "I tell you, this man went back to his home justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."



accomplishments of the Sacred Hearts Fathers

visitors, Sister William Marie Eleniki, OSF and Sister Stephen Marie Serrao, OSF.

April 26, 2014

Father Thomas Choo SS.CC. was the celebrant for the Mass. Miss T. Phyllis Zerbe and Sister Vandana Narayan, SS.CC. did the readings. Miss Zerbe read the names of our recently departed members, Florence Lemke, Kathleen Higgins and Margaret Mary Boyd.

"Ua Hoʻi Au I Ka Hiʻipoi O Kuʻu Makua" I have returned to the House of my Father



Mrs. Marguerite "Peggy" Dau November 1, 2014 Honolulu

Mrs. Nancy Quinn

June 21, 2014

Honolulu

Miss Kathleen Higgins

Honolulu

Kane'ohe

Mrs. Theresa Yearian

October 13, 2014

Mrs. Margaret Mary Boyd April 5, 2014

Pittsburg, CA Mrs. Florence Lemke

September 28, 2013

Honolulu

Ms. Catherine Marie Kuhn July 17, 2014 Honolulu

Mrs. Verna Weaver March 25, 2014 Honolulu

Ms. Mary R. Nevelle July 21, 2013 Honolulu

March 22, 2014

those in attendance. Sister outlined the struggles and

since their arrival in Hawai'i on July 7, 1827.

Sister Mary Dolorine welcomed our two

Mrs. Olivia Medeiros Theodore Martin on November 12, 2013 in Honolulu.

Condolences to Darlene Ah Yo on the death of her mother

Condolences to Mrs. Jawn Ranney on the death of her daughter Mary Bernadette Ranney on January 4, 2014 in Honolulu.

Condolences to Barbara DelPiano on the death of her husband Anthony DelPiano on August 4, 2014 in Honolulu.

"Come, you my father has blessed, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world."—Matthew 25:34

The chaplain, Rev. Thomas Choo, SS.CC. shall offer Mass for the living and the deceased members. He will offer one private Mass each month for the deceased members, one for the living, and one for members who are ill.