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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 well-known 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 to 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 one-third 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 together since the beginning that the "Sisters go where our Brothers are already serving, not to be their servants, but to be equals working with them.

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."

As promised, Sister Mary Dolorine, SS.CC. returned as the guest speaker for the Fall meeting. Her presentation was "Pioneer Witnesses to Jesus". A pamphlet she has written was reprinted and distributed to those in attendance. Sister outlined the struggles and accomplishments of the Sacred Hearts Fathers since their arrival in Hawai'i on July 7, 1827.

Sister Mary Dolorine welcomed our two 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 Ho'i Au I Ka Hi'ipoi O Ku'u Makua"
I have returned to the House of my Father



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



Mrs. Theresa Yearian
October 13, 2014
Kane'ohe

Ms. Catherine Marie Kuhn
July 17, 2014
Honolulu

Mrs. Nancy Quinn
June 21, 2014
Honolulu

Mrs. Margaret Mary Boyd
April 5, 2014
Pittsburg, CA

Mrs. Verna Weaver
March 25, 2014
Honolulu

Miss Kathleen Higgins
March 22, 2014
Honolulu

Mrs. Florence Lemke
September 28, 2013
Honolulu

Ms. Mary R. Nevelle
July 21, 2013
Honolulu

Condolences to Darlene Ah Yo on the death of her mother Mrs. Olivia Medeiros Theodore Martin on November 12, 2013 in Honolulu.

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.