

The guest speaker was James Hochberg, a Honolulu attorney and founder and president of the Hawaii Family Advocates (HFA). He briefly outlined the mission of the organization and his particular role. Charitable organizations such as the Hawaii Family Forum and our Guild are 501(c)(3) and as a result donations are tax deductible. In addition, the I.R.S. places severe restriction on what 501(c)(3) organizations can say and do when it comes to public policy. That's why the HFF board of directors in 2010 created Hawaii Family Advocates as a 501(c)(4) with the

intention of working along side Hawaii Family Forum policy interests without the restrictions of a 501(c)(3). Mr. Hochberg is very optimistic that together with the Guild we can assist and aid candidates for public office who share our values.

The Guild wishes to thank Sister Angela Gregoria, SS.CC. for her organ music during the Guild's Mass, and Sister Vandana Narayan, SS.CC. for her assistance before and during our meetings. Sister Vandana is here from India and is a student at Chaminade.

Further Events of 2013–2014

Finding Aid

The records of the Catholic Women's Guild from ca. 1859–2007 were archived in the Hawaiian Collection in Hamilton Library at UH Mānoa in November 2011. The *Finding Aid and Inventory* for the archived material was completed about a year later in March 2013. The Guild published and distributed the finding aid for the archive to about two dozen local educational institutions and other affiliations interested in historical research.

10th Annual *I Love Liliha Town Festival*

August 25th, 2013, a year ago, marked the event of the 10th Annual *I Love Liliha Town Festival*. It was presented by the Catholic Women's Guild and sponsored by the St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii. The *I Love Liliha Town Festival* has been an event focused on creating a healthy, vibrant Liliha and a celebration of its unique community.

The Guild's presence highlighted its historical connection to the community of Liliha and connected with the Liliha of today at this annual celebration of goodwill bringing together residents, businesses, health care service providers, and the educational and civic entities in the continued spirit of community and aloha.

Jubilarian Celebration

Our chaplain since March 2006, and an Associate Pastor for St. Patrick Church in Kaimukī, Rev. Thomas Choo, SS.CC. had his 50th Anniversary acknowledged at the Jubilarian Celebration held at St. Patrick Church on June 15, 2013.

Other jubilarians of the Sacred Hearts Congregation attending for their 50th Anniversary included Sr. Joseph Mary Cefra, Sr. Joan Rita Cosme,



Fr. Albert G. Garcia, Fr. Patrick Killilea, and Sr. Dolores Marie Pavao.

Attending the celebration for their 60th Anniversary were Sr. Herman Julia Aki and Sr. Anne-Marie Tamanaha.

Ongoing Tasks

Board of Directors

Matters concerning membership and continuation of the Guild's presence for people interested in activities within our community of Hawai'i.

Finances

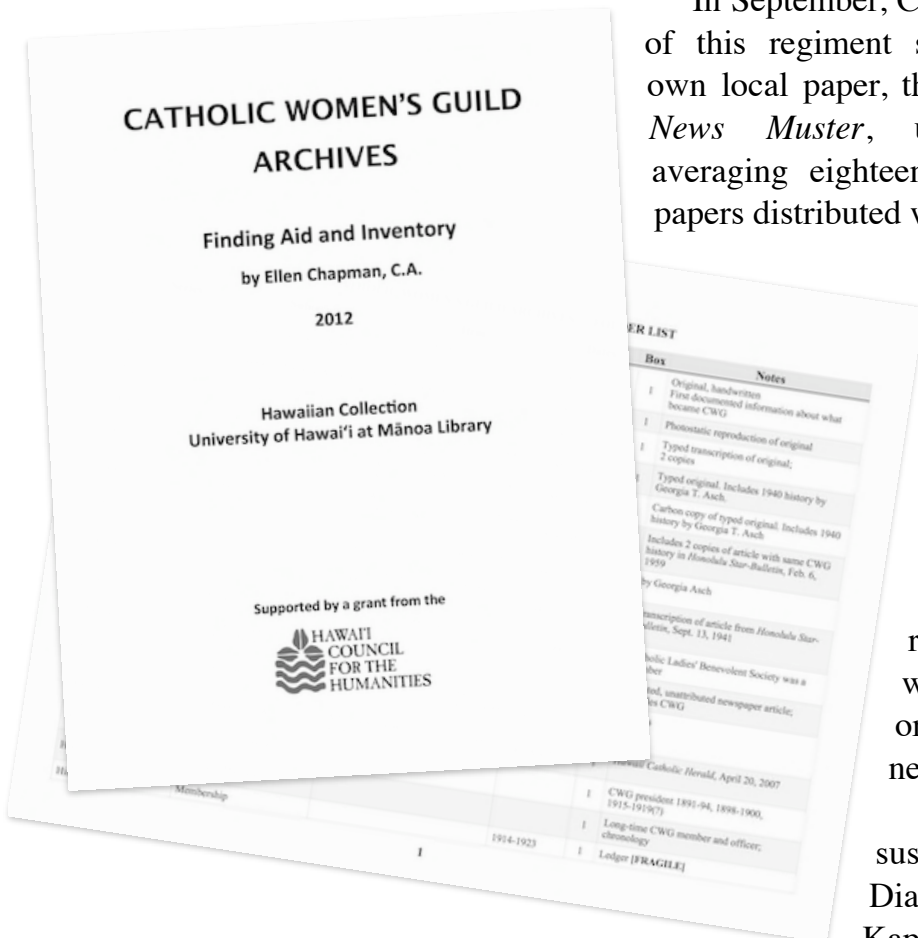
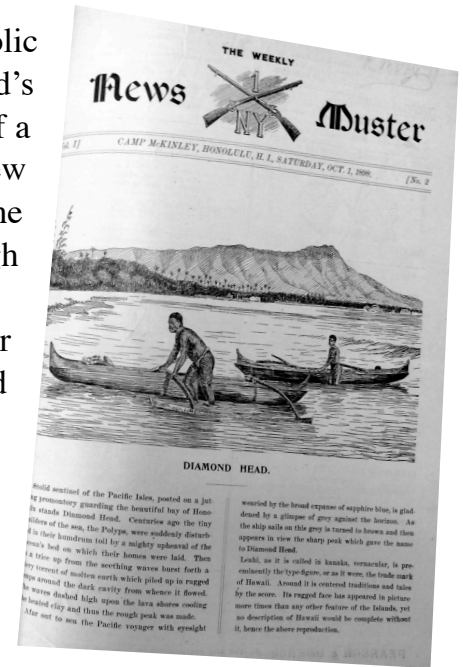
Raphaela Lukan, our Treasurer, ensured the Federal Taxes for 2013 were completed by a CPA and filed as required, as well as the General Excise Tax (GET) for 2013.

Historian

Progress is ongoing in determining the exact location of the Catholic chapel built in the area of Kapi'olani Park of 1898. Mrs. Cowes, the Guild's Vice-President in 1898, canvassed the city for funding the construction of a small chapel in Waikiki to give the soldiers of the First Regiment of New York Volunteers an opportunity for attending Mass. According to the meeting minutes of September 1898, she and Mrs. Lucas gathered enough money within an hour.

Earlier in August, the regiment had arrived on its way to Manila for the Spanish-American War, along with the official notice Hawai'i had been annexed as a U.S. territory a month ago.

In September, Company H of this regiment started its own local paper, the weekly *News Muster*, ultimately averaging eighteen-hundred papers distributed weekly.



It reported on October 1 about 300 soldiers were attending this Catholic chapel each Sunday, with Mass celebrated by Rev. Father Valentine and a choir of soldiers. The *News Muster* also stated it was “a pretty structure, built of coconut leaves” called Camp Gulstan in reference to Bishop Gulstan.

On Thanksgiving Day, the regiment received word the Spanish-American War would likely not need them, then were ordered to return to New York after negotiations were finalized in February.

The chapel's location is currently suspected to have been a bit towards Diamond Head from today's boundaries of Kapi'olani Regional Park.