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Dear Friends,

All who come on the property can't miss the shrine of **Saint Damien of Moloka'i**. In the chapel is a corner dedicated to the Saint including a relic, his statue and genuine tapa wall hangings. In 2009 hundreds of people, who were unable to go to Rome, came to our Sacred Hearts Retreat Center to celebrate the making of a saint.

St. Damien's feast is May 10th which this year falls on Ascension Thursday. Fr. Columban and I wanted to do something to **celebrate Damien**, and even if it is short notice, we invite you, your family and friends, neighbors and acquaintances to a day of prayer and reflection on Saturday May 12th. **All are invited.**

The day will begin at 10AM and end at 3PM. There will be a talk on aspects of Damien's life by Fr. Columban Crotty, ss.cc. Sr. Muriel Lebeau, ss.cc. will have activities for the children. There will be a light lunch prepared by Sr. Claire and the members of our Sacred Hearts Secular Branch. There will be prayer time and those who wish will be blessed by the relic of St. Damien.

So we can plan the food, please call Sr. Claire at 508-295-0100 if you plan to come. See attached flyer.

Thanks to all who participated in the **Stowe-Good concert fundraiser**. All the attendees had a wonderful time. Stowe and Karen were fabulous. We split the ticket sales 50/50 with the performers and realized \$1,590. The raffle at the concert and additional generous donations gave us an additional \$971.00. Thanks to all who worked behind the scenes to make it possible. So we raised \$2,561 for the retreat center.

Save the date: The Couples Retreat is planned for July 13-15. Please let me know if you are interested.

Saint Damien, pray for us!

Sr. Claire

Sr. Claire Bouchard, ss.cc.

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