



# HAWAII-PACIFIC VOYAGER

*We fondly remember dear Rose Brito!*



This picture of Rose is at her First Commitment Ceremony at St. Damien's Church-Molokai in 2013.

Through the years Rose was very active in parish ministries and the Secular Branch. She went home to God peacefully on April 20th. The evening before her passing, the Sisters and Secular Branch members were invited to dinner by her son Carl and daughter-in-law, per Rose's request. They visited with her, prayed and sang "To the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary . . ." Rose's Funeral Mass is at 10 am on May 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Damien's Church in Kaunakakai.

*Farewell. Let us become saints. Oh how happy are those who die in peace!*

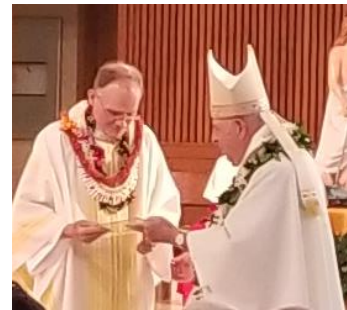
The Good Father

## WITNESS TO JESUS

Congratulations to our SS.CC. 2018 Jubilarians, who were honored on April 21<sup>st</sup> during Mass at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. They joined family and friends for lunch in the cafeteria.



Sr. Marie Christine Plateros (60 Yrs.)



Fr. Richard McNally (50 Yrs.)



Sr. Marie Christine with SB Coordinator (L) and her family (R).

Fr. Richard and Sr. Marie Christine have supported the Secular Branch communities in various ways. Sr. Marie Christine took an active role in nurturing the first candidates on Molokai in 2011 and continues to facilitate formation sessions. Fr. Richard has interacted with the SBs in Massachusetts, Hawaii and California since the beginning (1999) of the USA Secular Branch via the former ESIC.

(Did you know that Sr. Augustina and Sr. Romeka had a crash course in flower arranging for the Jubilarian lunch tables by Bro. Richard? The centerpieces were beautiful!!! Mahalo!!!)

## HAWAII UPDATE

### ➤ **May 5<sup>th</sup> SB Community Meeting @ Blessed Sacrament after Saturday morning Mass.**

*At their April meeting, the community discussed Night Adoration in the home and received leaflets from the Enthronement Center. They have been working to get people to sign up for a Home Enthronement. Candidate Steve has signed up as a coordinator for the upcoming United States rosary on the coast on Oct. 7, which Cardinal Burke is promoting.*

### ➤ **May 6<sup>th</sup> Good Mother SB Community @ Regina Pacis 1:00 pm**

*During their April meeting, the group reviewed leadership formation topics. They compared leadership attributes of an earlier resource document developed in 2005 (by A. Kupihea & G. Saumure) to the 2017 topics (featured in April 2018 Hawaii-Pacific Voyager Newsletter) and determined that these characteristics and scripture references below address the leadership topics selected by the 2017 SB Leadership Conference. This month the group will review the other components of the document to determine if it is practical and relevant.*

***Jesus as the Model for Christian Leadership (L. Sofield, D. Kuhn 1995)***

*Characteristic:*

- 1. Jesus was a listener (Luke 10:38-42)*
- 2. Jesus was responsive in a loving way to what He heard. (Mark 5:21-43)*
- 3. Jesus was a creator of vision (Matthew 5:1-12)*
- 4. Jesus was authentic (Mark 14:34)*
- 5. Jesus was compassionate (Matthew 9:36)*
- 6. Jesus was forgiving John (8:1-11)*
- 7. Jesus was straightforward (Mark 2:23-28)*
- 8. Jesus was generative (John 2:1-11)*
- 9. Jesus was inclusive (Matthew 28:19)*
- 10. Jesus was empowering (John 15:15-16)*
- 11. Jesus was a person of integrity (John 19:11)*

### ➤ **May 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - Please join the Sisters and Brothers at the State Capitol, celebrating St. Damien Day. Mass will be at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa at 6:00 pm.**

### ➤ **May 12<sup>th</sup> SB Community Meeting on Kauai- Immaculate Conception Sch. Classroom 10:00 am**

*The agenda will morning prayer and discussion re: personal Adoration, donations to Bagong Silang, etc.*

### ➤ **May 13<sup>th</sup> Associates SB Community @ Regina Pacis -1:00 pm**

*Please join the group for: 12:00 – Mini Sale (proceeds to the Missions) 1:00 – Adoration – Theme: St. Damien 1:30 – Presentation: Life of St. Damien By Sr. Dolores Marie (Booklets on Life of St. Damien to be distributed) 2:00 – Discussion question: How can we better share the spirit of the Sacred Hearts?*

### ➤ **Month of May SB Community @ St. Damien's -Molokai**

- St. Damien Novena -May 1-9 at St Damien's. On the first night they had 20 participants including some of the Secular Branch.*
- May 5<sup>th</sup> Community Adult Faith Formation Conference where several Secular Branch members are presenting.*
- May 10<sup>th</sup> on St Damien's feast day the parish is having a Thanksgiving mass followed by a Healing service.*

## INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

A representative from each of the 3 SB International Commissions (Formation, Prayer and Communication), is being invited to participate in the Congregation's joint session (Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>) at the General Chapters meeting in Rome; to include an outing with the Brother and Sisters (Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>). Aileen Kupihea will travel to Rome to represent the SB Formation Commission. She was offered some financial support by the California SB Sector.

Thank you!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR SB MEMBERS AND SS.CC. BROTHERS AND SISTERS, FOR THEIR HEALTH & MINISTRIES**