

## FROM THE DAILY LOG:

MS- Fr. Michael Sawyer      GS- Sr. GERALYN Spaulding  
DB- Fr. David Barfknecht    CC- Sr. Celeste Cabral  
MJ- Sr. Mary Jo McEnany    SW- Scott Whittaker

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**September 23-27:** GS as one of the original members of the Rachel's Vineyard apostolate in Hawaii which began in 2009, attended its International Leadership Conference in Malvern, PA, along with other staff members of RV Hawaii (photo p. 3). They are shown together with Dr. Theresa Burke, the international founder of the RV ministry, along with Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life. He is the Spiritual Director for the RV program, which is now in 49 states, 70 countries and 25 languages (see retreat schedule of places and dates at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)).

**October 1-5:** CC takes a group of women to Kalaupapa for a retreat and an opportunity to volunteer.

**November 8:** The community celebrated the birthday of our newest member Scott Whittaker, by attending the 135th Anniversary Mass of the official arrival of Mother Marianne Cope and her Franciscan Sisters to the Hawaiian Islands.

**November 9:** MJ and GS were privileged to venerate the 1st, 2nd and 3rd class relics of St. Padre Pio at the Basilica of Our Lady of Peace. Long lines of the faithful honored the saint throughout the day.

**November 22:** Thanksgiving was shared with many guests who became "ohana" (family). After eating, we each recalled our blessings. One guest was delighted to find other cribbage fans including GS.

**December 1:** St. Paul had a thorn in the flesh, and DB has had a "thorn" (roots) in the septic system. He prayed (and worked) and with the help of some generous friends the problem was resolved. Thanks be to God!

**Fall 2018:** MS, as our 93 year old Founder, continues to inspire both the community and our visitors with his prayerfulness, humorous quips and his cheerful disposition in spite of the trials of advancing years. Like the Energizer Bunny he just keeps going!

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## CALENDAR

- Dec.**  
15 BCCH Workday at the Monastery (all cells)  
Monastery Christmas Decorating  
29 St. Michael's Parish Religious Education  
Retreat. 9:30am-1:00pm. (Monastery)
- Jan.**  
6 Oblate Sunday. Dcn. Jonathon Ocampo:  
"Contemplative Prayer in a Noisy World"  
19 BCCH Youth Retreat for St. George's Parish  
at Waimanalo
- Feb.**  
3 Oblate Sunday. 2:00pm speaker TBA  
16 BCCH Pre-Retreat Monastery  
22-24 BCCH Adult Retreat, #118 (for information call  
Sr. Mary Jo at 285-0254)  
St. Anthony Retreat Center  
27 BCCH Thanksgiving Mass - 6:30 pm  
St. Anthony Retreat Center
- Mar.**  
3 Oblate Sunday. 2:00pm speaker TBA  
30 RCIA Retreat St. John's Mililani. Dcn.  
Modesto (Monastery)
- April**  
6 Catechist's Retreat, St. John's Mililani.  
9:00am-3:00pm (Monastery)  
7 Oblate Retreat at the Monastery. Bill Myszkier:  
"The Call to Holiness, a Call to Love".  
Mass at 10:00am, 1st talk, 12:30pm

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