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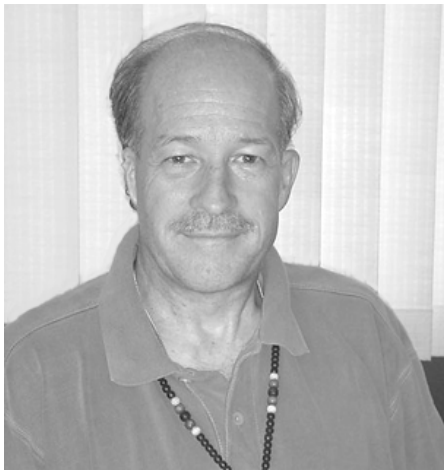
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## FROM THE DAILY LOG:

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DB- Fr. David Barknecht GS-Sr. GERALYN SPAULDING  
MC- Sr. Mary Jo McEnany CC- Sr. Celeste Cabral

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**May 9:** All attend Sacred Hearts' Memorial Mass at the Blaisell Convention Center for the 150th anniversary of St. Damien's arrival in HI.  
**May 10:** CC speaks at OLG.C for Chastity Retreat.  
**May 14:** GS speaks at Serra Club on her vocation.  
**May 24:** Monastery hosts Memorial Mass for Tim Kubo's Mother, Bernie Kubo.  
**June 1:** Oblate Sun: CC gives the main presentation.  
**June 5:** MS speaks on D-Day (70th anniv.) at AMR.  
**June 6:** MS speaks on D-Day at Marine Base. (at 19 yrs old, he went into Normandy, 3 days after D-day.)  
**June 8:** DB's Celebration of 25 years priest & 65th B'day.  
**June 10:** DB and his Mom, Marie, leave for month in WI.  
**June 17:** CC hosts 65 Young Adults in "Surf the Nations" for day retreat at the monastery.  
**June 19:** CC speaks at Faith Formation Youth Night.  
**June 20:** CC speaks on "Facebook Faith" at Adult Faith Formation Conference, at St. Joseph's, Waipahu.  
**July 11:** Solemnity of St. Benedict: Three Deacons and their wives spend the weekend at the monastery helping us where help was needed. The house and grounds breathed a sign of relief for their cheerful giving!  
**July 31:** MS, MJ, AC, and GS attend the Mass of the Enshrinement of the Relics of new Saint Marianne Cope at Our Lady of Peace Cathedral in Honolulu.  
**Aug 2:** CC hosts the El Shaddai Prayer Group for its Day of Reflection, and the community is invited to join them for a delightful evening Bar-B-Q in Waialua.  
**Aug 3:** Oblate Sun: Fr. Manny Hewe blessed our Oblates with his engaging and challenging presentation.  
**Aug 16:** CC leads Diocesan Young Adults from Oahu on weekend retreat in Hana on Maui.  
**Aug 26:** AC birthday (really on Aug 23) celebrated with an afternoon picnic at the beach park and dinner out at Olive Cafe, a local restaurant often chosen by birthday persons.  
**Aug 27:** Community takes a breath from activities to have its monthly "Community Day of Prayer", trying to focus more on solitude, silence and prayer.  
**Aug 30:** Seven EPLC (Eternally Present In Christ) Young Adults on Retreat overnight for spiritual renewal. The monastery was noticeably enlivened!  
**Sept 2:** CC speaks on a Vocations Panel for the Young Adult Speaker Series at St. Teresa's Co-Cathedral.  
**Sept 7:** Oblate Sun: Dominic Olaso and Patricia Nevada, presented on Renewal in the Holy Spirit. Music, testimony and prayer ministry were all well received.  
**Sept 20:** MJ, AC and CC attend the Catholic Homeschool Families Campout at Bellows. Some 14 families attend. Karma and Tim's family were shown great aloha as they are leaving for the mainland to accept his new job.

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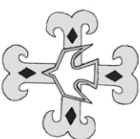
- 5: Annual Oblate picnic at Haleiwa Ali'i beach park. RSVP Sr. GERALYN 741-3819.
- 11: Celebration of the Family of Christ retreat.
- 11: Sr. CC speaks at Life in the Spirit seminar at Our Lady of Good Counsel, in Aiea.
- 17-19: Rachel's Vineyard retreat (post-abortion healing) info: Sr. GERALYN 741-3819.

### NOVEMBER:

- 1: BCC Youth Pre-retreat at monastery.
  - 2: Oblate Sun: at monastery 2-6pm. Pot-Luck supper. Novice class begins 1pm. Sr. Mary Jo speaks on "Communion of Saints."
  - 7-9: BCC Youth retreat. Info: call Sr. Mary Jo 285-0254.
  - 17-21: Annual Community Retreat: directed by Fr. Michael Owens.
  - 21-23: 6 parish Confirmation Retreat on Kauai directed by Sr. CC and Fr. Anthony Rapoza.
  - 29: BCC Adult Pre-retreat at monastery.
- ### DECEMBER:
- 5-7: BCC Adult retreat. St. Anthony's Kalihi.
  - 7: Oblate Sun: at monastery 2-6pm. Novice class begins 1pm. Speaker Flo Andrade.
  - 17-30: Monastery guest house closed.
- ### JANUARY:
- 4: Oblate Sun: at monastery 2-6pm.
  - 10: BCC all members Annual Retreat Day.

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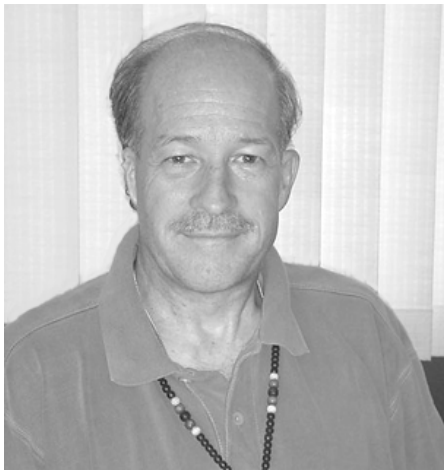
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