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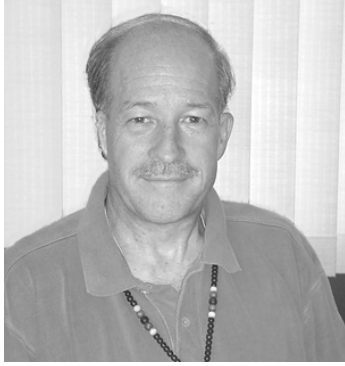
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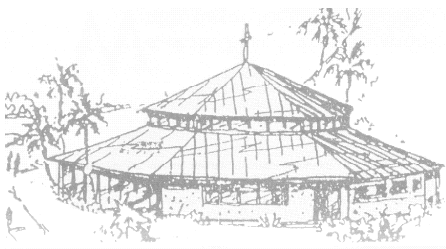


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## CALENDAR

### DECEMBER

- 6-7 BCC Adult Retreat-St. Anthony's retreat ctr.
- 7 Pearl Harbor RCIA here for retreat.
- 18-Jan 1 Guest Rooms closed for Christmas Holidays.
- 25 Christmas. Mass at 10 AM.

### JANUARY

- 4 10am Funeral Mass for Fr. Tim Ottman, OSB at St. Michael Church, Waialua with reception.
- 5 Oblate Day at monastery 2-6 PM. Pot-luck supper. Novice class begins at 1 PM.
- 11 Our Lady of Sorrows parish staff at monastery.
- 18 Annual BCC all-membership retreat at the monastery, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

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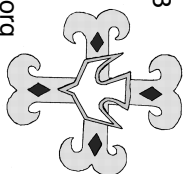
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- 9 Our Lady of Sorrows Confirmation class here.
- 15 BCC youth team pre-retreat at monastery.
- 21-23 BCC Youth Retreat at St. Anthony Retreat Ctr. For info call Sr. Mary Jo at 285-0254.

### MARCH

- 2 Oblate Day at monastery 2-6 PM. Pot-luck supper. Novice class begins at 1 PM.
- 5 Ash Wednesday - Lent begins.
- 15 Sacred Heart - Punahou RCIA retreat at the monastery.

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## FROM THE DAILY LOG:

*MS- Fr. Michael Sawyer AC- Sr. Ann Cic  
TO- Fr. Tim Ottman GS- Sr. Gerilyn Spaulding  
DB- Fr. David Barfknecht CC- Sr. Celeste Cabral  
MJ- Sr. Mary Jo McEnany*

**Jul 11:** Bishop Larry Silva installs community as a Public Association of the Faithful of Diocesan Right at a Mass attended by 175 friends and Oblates, followed by a meal and celebration.

**Aug 5:** CC talks to youth at Our Lady of Sorrows on vocations.

**Sep 27-28:** MJ and GS given scholarship to attend the BILAC (Big Island Liturgy & Arts Conf) at Chaminade.

**Sep 29:** CC, GS, DB and guests attend St. Michael's 160th Anniversary, parish luau.

**Oct 6:** Annual Oblate social at Haleiwa Beach Park. CC, DB, GS, and MJ attend.

**Oct 7:** Charlotte, a good friend of GS from her Jerusalem study days (17 years ago) arrives in Honolulu harbor while on a round the world cruise. They spend the day together at the Battleship Missouri and visiting Tropical Farms.

**Oct 11:** MJ, CC, DB attend 20th anniversary of the Hawaiian Catholic Music Concert at St. Teresa Co-Cathedral.

**Oct 18-20:** CC speaks at Maria Lanikila on Big Island at 5-parish retreat on "Spirituality in Everyday Living."

**Oct 19:** BCC workday at monastery. DB Celebrates evening Mass with young adults from UH Newman Ctr. on retreat at Camp Mokuieia.

**Oct 25-27:** GS helping to give a Rachel's Vineyard retreat for abortion and pregnancy loss healing.

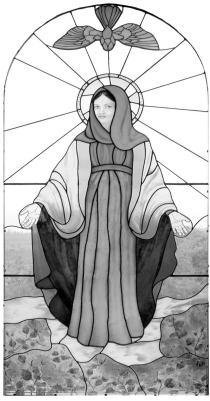
**Nov 19:** AC, GS and DB attend Serra Club annual religious appreciation dinner at BI. Sacrament Ch.

**Nov 22-24:** CC on Kauai helping with confirmation retreat for 65 youth at Holy Cross parish.

**Nov 23:** MS and MJ attend closing ceremonies for the Year of Faith at Star of the Sea parish.

**Dec 5-7:** CC at St. Theresa Church on Kauai to give their parish Advent retreat. Attends dinner with all the priests of that island.

**Dec 9:** All of community and a few friends go out for supper to Gordon Biersch at Honolulu Harbor and then tour the city Christmas lights in honor of Sr. Gerilyn's birthday.



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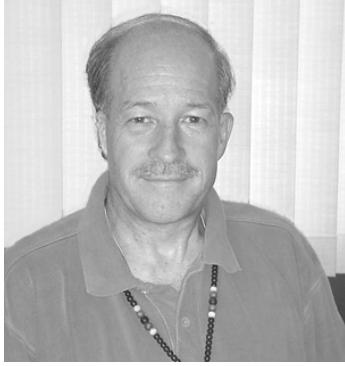
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