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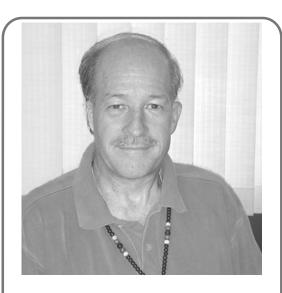
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## FROM THE DAILY Log:

MS- Fr. Michael Sawyer DB- Fr. David Barfknecht MJ- Sr. Mary Jo McEnany CC- Sr. Celeste Cabral

GS-Sr. Geralyn Spaulding AC-Sr. Ann Cic

Sept 23: MJ attends funeral of Jane Flores, former BCC Sept 24: Fr. Mark Gantley meets with the community to elder and long time member, at St. Joseph's Waipahu.

Oct 5: Annual Oblate Picnic at Haleiwa Ali'i Beach Park A beautiful day and a great turn out assist in writing the Customary.

Oct 9: CC holds Catholic Homeschool Families Retreat Oct 8: CC hosts Youth, Adults & a Priest on pilgrimage also, helpers come to prepare newsletter for mailing. from a diocese in Wyoming at our morning Mass.

Oct 17-19: GS helps facilitate a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Oct 18-19: DB covers Mass at St. Joachim and St. Roch's weekend for pregnancy loss and post-abortion healing.

Oct 25: CC at Diocesan Youth Day held at Sea Life Park; BCC Workday-Hawaii Kai & Kaimuki cell groups help out with projects around the monastery. for Fr. Paul Li, who helps with Rachel's Vineyard retreat

Oct 30: Volunteer Val Luza returns from CA to help out for a month or so, painting guest room, cooking etc.

Nov 1: All Saints Day: Resurrection of the Lord Parish work day; MJ attends funeral Mass of long time friend, Geraldine Kamaka.

Nov 2: MJ speaks to Oblates on "Communion of Saints" Nov 3: GS speaks to Our Lady of Sorrows' Young Adult on All Souls Day, Oblate Sunday gathering.

Nov 17-21: Community Retreat with Fr. Mike Owens. On Ministry Group: EPIC (Eternally Present In Christ), Mary, each community member renews their commitabout her call to follow Jesus in monastic life. Friday the feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin

Nov 21: GS judges speech tournament in Kailua for children of Catholic Homeschool families.

ment to the Lord, to close the retreat.

Nov 27: Community and guests filled 3 tables for a great the kitchen, what a team! Thanksgiving Dinner. The Domingo family managed

Dec 6: Oblate Cindy Stein, cooks special Italian meal for the community and stays over for Oblate Sunday.

Dec 8: GS birthday celebration has the community attendmonastery, followed by a Mexican meal in Kailua. ing Teresa Fu's Mass of Entrance into the Carmelite

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Dec 11: Farewell meal at monastery for Gerry Keirnan and her brother, John Ryan, who then leave for Kansas City

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## CALENDAR

### DECEMBER:

Oblate Sunday

19-31: Monastery Closed to guests

New Year's Eve Adoration

### JANUARY:

Oblate Sun: at monastery 2-6pm. Pot-Luck supper. Novice class 1pm.

Annual BCC Gathering: see notice at Jonathan Ocampo-The Divine Ladder

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17: Confirmation I retreat, Our Lady of

Confirmation retreat, Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish at monastery.

24:

Sorrows Parish at monastery.

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Pre-retreat for BCC youth team at the Pot-Luck supper. Novice class 1pm.

monastery Mass 8:30am.

13-15: BCC Youth Retreat, St. Anthony's information at 285-0254. etreat center. Call Sr. Mary Jo for

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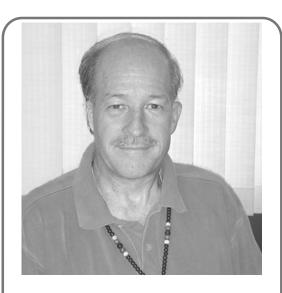
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