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FROM THE DAILY LOG:

MS- Fr. Michael Sawyer AC-Sr. Ann Cic
 DB- Fr. David Barknecht GS-Sr. Gerylyn Spaulding
 MJ- Sr. Mary Jo McEnany CC- Sr. Celeste Cabral

- Sept 23: MJ attends funeral of Jane Flores, former BCC elder and long time member, at St. Joseph's Waipahu.
- Sept 24: Fr. Mark Gantley meets with the community to assist in writing the Customary.
- Oct 5: Annual Oblate Picnic at Haleiwa Ali'i Beach Park. A beautiful day and a great turn out.
- Oct 8: CC hosts Youth, Adults & a Priest on pilgrimage from a diocese in Wyoming at our morning Mass.
- Oct 9: CC holds Catholic Homeschool Families Retreat also, helpers come to prepare newsletter for mailing.
- Oct 17-19: GS helps facilitate a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend for pregnancy loss and post-abortion healing.
- Oct 18-19: DB covers Mass at St. Joachim and St. Roch's for Fr. Paul Li, who helps with Rachel's Vineyard retreat.
- 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.
- 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 Kanaka.
- Nov 2: MJ speaks to Oblates on "Communion of Saints" on All Souls Day, Oblate Sunday gathering.
- Nov 3: GS speaks to Our Lady of Sorrows' Young Adult Ministry Group: EPIIC (Eternally Present In Christ), about her call to follow Jesus in monastic life.
- Nov 17-21: Community Retreat with Fr. Mike Owens. On Friday the feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, each community member renews their commitment to the Lord, to close the retreat.
- Nov 21: GS judges speech tournament in Kailua for children of Catholic Homeschool families.
- Nov 27: Community and guests filled 3 tables for a great Thanksgiving Dinner. The Domingo family managed the kitchen, what a team!
- 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 attending Teresa Fu's Mass of Entrance into the Carmelite monastery, followed by a Mexican meal in Kailua.
- Dec 11: Farewell meal at monastery for Gerry Keirnan and her brother, John Ryan, who then leave for Kansas City the following day.

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CALENDAR

DECEMBER:

- 7: Oblate Sunday
- 19-31: Monastery Closed to guests
- 31: New Year's Eve Adoration

JANUARY:

- 4: Oblate Sun: at monastery 2-6pm. Pot-Luck supper. Novice class 1pm. Jonathan Ocampo-The Divine Ladder Annual BCC Gathering: see notice at bottom of page 2.
- 10: Confirmation I retreat, Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish at monastery.
- 17: Confirmation retreat, Our Lady of Sorrows Parish at monastery.
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FEBRUARY:

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- 7: Pre-retreat for BCC youth team at the monastery Mass 8:30am.
- 13-15: BCC Youth Retreat, St. Anthony's retreat center. Call Sr. Mary Jo for information at 285-0254.
- 19: Military Chaplain's Retreat, at the monastery.

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