THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



"When they came to the eighth day to circumcise the child, they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother said in reply, "No. He will be called John." Luke 1:59-60

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Pastor





Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio Pastor-Emeritus

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HONORING THE FATHERS

Throughout the month of June, we are honoring all fathers, living and dead, with our prayers and daily offering of the Holy Masses. Anyone can inscribe the name of the father he/she wants to be prayed for in the *Book of Remembrance*. We appreciate them for all their love and sacrifice for their dear families and may God bless them.

TRAINING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Congratulations to

The training and recommissioning of our parish *Extraordinary Ministers (EM) of Holy Communion* have been done on June 9 and June 16-17, respectively. They reviewed their duties and responsibilities as well as the recent diocesan policies and guidelines related to the ministry.

For those ministers who were not able to attend the training, a make-up session will be scheduled so they can also be recommissioned for the Eucharistic ministry.

We extend to them our appreciation for all their kind sharing of time and services as good stewards of the Lord. *Cleo Bala-Casino* is the EM coordinator.







GOOD NEWS REPORT

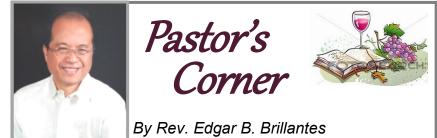
Our parish leaders who are chairpersons of the various councils, committees and ministries are giving a report on the current state of affairs in our parish in all the Masses this weekend. The reports will include the pastoral, spiritual, financial and structural growth and developments. We extend to them our sincere appreciation and gratitude for all that they're doing for the well-being of our parish life. At the same time, we assure them of our cooperation and support in all their undertakings for our beloved Church.

"9 praise you for 9 am wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14

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The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Next Sunday's Reading



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading Wisdom 1:13-15; 2::23-24

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 Gospel Mark 5:21-43

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6

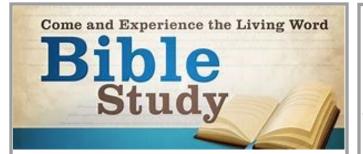
The Lord called Isaiah before he was in the womb. The Lord formed Isaiah in the womb. The Lord gave him a challenging prophetic mission to offer hope to the Israelites in exile, a people who frequently needed the prophet to call them back to the Lord. God gave John the Baptist, like Isaiah, a prophetic role from the beginning. John was to proclaim the light that Jesus Christ would be to the nations and that through him salvation would reach to the ends of the earth. Isaiah's prophetic words that conclude the reading speak of this very promise.

Second Reading: Acts 13:22-26

The passage from Acts directly mentions John's role in heralding the coming of Jesus, the Savior of Davidic lineage. Luke describes how in John's ministry, especially near its end, the prophet would speak of his unworthiness to untie the Savior's sandals.

Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80

Luke's account of the Gospel is the only one that includes a narrative of the birth of John the Baptist. The Lord's angel had announced to Zechariah that Elizabeth would give birth to a son and he was to name him "John." After John's birth, the time for his circumcision came. A dispute ensued with the relatives over his name for they thought he should be named after his father. Elizabeth stayed strong and said his name is to be John even though none of their relatives had this name. Yet once Zechariah wrote John's name, his speech returned. The Lord's presence was with the prophet and his family from the beginning.



BIBLE STUDY

A new Bible Study program is now going on in our parish. It is called "Verbum Dei" Encounters which is tai-lored for Catholics who want to understand better the teachings of God and of the Church based on the Sacred Scriptures. It has been presented at the St. Theresa Co-cathedral and endorsed by the Pastor, Fr. Greg Honorio. Henceforth, the Bible Study will be held weekly on <u>Tuesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm</u>. It is facilitated by Bro. Firmo Dayao. The next session is on <u>June 26</u>, Tuesday at 6:00pm. Everyone is invited and welcomed to attend. Around 40 people have been attending so far. Bible and notebooks are provided for the participants for free. There are no fees to the course.



On June 19, Fr. Edgar blessed the new bibles before they were given to each participant.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

As the Catechists and children take their summer break we wish them a safe and enjoyable vacation. Let's keep praying for our children and youths. We thank the generous and joyful services of our ever-caring catechists who mold their minds and hearts with the Christian values. We thank especially Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC, who has served with apostolic dedication for 10 years as Religious Education Coordinator. We are forever grateful to her.

Beginning this coming Catechetical Year 2018-2019, we shall have a minor revamp of the structure of our RE program. As mandated by the Diocese, we shall now implement the Comprehensive Youth Program which starts with Grade VI up to Grade XII. Grade VI to VIII will go through the Life Edge youth formation while Grades IX to XII will follow the Life Teen formation. The two systems have been started to be implemented by the combined force of our Catechists and Youth Minister last year and they are to be more thoroughly followed up this year. The online program has been purchased and donated to our Church by a generous supporter and benefactress of our children and youth. The lower classes will be handled as usual by our volunteer Catechists who will prepare them for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion.

We urge the parents, grandparents, guardians and all parishioners to join hands in encouraging their children to attend the Sunday Mass during vacation and act as primary catechists and models of living the Christian faith.



Stewardship News & Announcements, con'td.

MAHALO TO GOOD STEWARDS

Stewardship is responsible sharing of the gifts of time, talent and treasure that God has bestowed upon each one of us. This has been manifested by our dear parishioners in various ways:

*CHURCH CLEANERS – Every Saturday a group of men and women parishioners prepare the Church for the weekend celebrations. They clean the altar and the floor, wipe the pews, arrange the books, flowers and linens, put up the seasonal banners and other tasks. They set up the proper worship environments and make our celebrations dignified and meaningful. We do appreciate them for their dedication and devotion. If you are interested to join, please see *Roselani Ramones*.

*CHURCH CHOIR – Every Wednesday and Saturday, the choir takes time to rehearse under the baton of *Mary Ann Llam*edo. Aside from the adults, children and the youth are being trained cantors. The Sunday worship is made more alive because of their lead in singing praises to God. Please don't hesitate to share your talent. Come and join the choir. Also assisting in the rehearsals and instrumentation are *Sr. Clemence Mira, Audrey Peralta, Connie de Santos* and the *Llamedo family*.

***GIFTS OF LOVE**

Million thanks to the generous donors of the "Save our Convent" Raffle Draw prizes: Erlinda Rosario of McDonald's Maui (\$1,500.00), Silver Palting (\$1,399.00), William and Mitronia Amoroso (\$1,000.00), Gracelyn Devega (\$1,000.00), Francisca Kovaloff (\$1,000.00), George & Tita Calizar (\$1,000.00), Anonymous (\$800.00) and Jeanette Bala (\$500.00). Marc & Clem Ulep sponsored the performance of Frank de Lima (\$400.00). May God reward you abundantly.

*Big mahalo to Rey, Rizalminda & Ryan Teocson for their generous donation of \$2,000.00 for the renovation of the Convent. Much thanks also to Bernardo & Rebecca Villanueva for their gift of \$200.00 for the same. Fr. Adrian Gervacio shared part of his prize winnings in the amount of \$3,500.00.

*Our grateful appreciation to a generous parishioner and benefactress of our children and youth in the RE program who donated the online youth formation program, *Life Edge* and *Life Teen*, that cost \$1600.00. We invoke God's blessings upon her.

*We acknowledge all generous contributions which support our pastoral programs and ongoing projects as well as the basic operation of the Church and the rectory. We, the priests, the parish staff and leaders, deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge all dear parishioners who faithfully and steadily support our Church with their prayers, stewardship and personal involvement in our parish activities and programs.

*MINISTERS & VOLUNTEERS – Our Parish has been blessed with such responsible stewards who serve and give without counting the cost and we keep praising and thanking God for them.

*PARKING ATTENDANTS – We see them before and after Masses and during funerals and occasional functions directing traffic and the proper positioning of vehicles in our limited parking lot. They are happy to serve but it is not always easy especially when some would not heed their directions. Let us show our grateful appreciation for their patient and kind services by cooperating with them in keeping our traffic and parking within the church orderly and respectfully.

*Our parish is always welcoming and open to any parishioner who wants to volunteer in the councils, committees, ministries, organizations, clubs, prayer groups and donor societies and share your God-given talents and gifts to keep our Church going. You may submit your name at the parish office or contact our pastor. God bless and reward you abundantly. *TO ALL THE GOOD STEWARDS, OUR SINCERE THANK YOU*

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CLERGY AND STAFF Pastor - Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio Religious Education Dir. & Office Assistant - Sr. Clemence Mira, spc Office Coordinator - Bella Miranda Bookkeeper - Yvonne Tuihalafatai Technology Consultant - Jun Cortez PERSONNEL Custodian - Lolito Dullin Music Ministry & Choir - Mary Ann Llamedo COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS Pastoral Council & Education - Clementina Ceria-Ulep Finance Council - Rebecca Jandoc Stewardship Committee - Marcelino Ulep Adult Education - Clementina Ceria-Ulep Hospitality Committee - Mark Correia Liturgy Committee & Respect Life Ministry - Francisca Kovaloff Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night - Tom DeCorte Parish Planning and Building Committee - Joyce Oliveira Youth Ministry - Robert Ropati Liua Young Adult Ministry - Cleo Bala-Casino Lector Ministry & Receptionist - Gloria Rodrigues Atar & Decorations Ministry - Roselani Ramones Website & myParish Administrator - Tita Calizar Ilocano Ministry & Choir - Silverio Palting Filipino Catholic Club - Fe Go	 COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS, contd. Knights of Columbus & Kokua Food Pantry - Andresito Magbojos Prison & Hospital Ministry - Wilfred Soong Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - Linda Puzon Cemetery Maintenance - Kalolo Tuihalafatai Santo Nino Devotion & Visayan Ministry - Cleto Patoc Parish Bulletin Editor - Fran Kovaloff Choir Practice: Parish Choir: Wed. 4:30-6:00pm; Sat. 10:00-11:30am Ilocano Choir: Thu. 7:30pm Rosary: Before the weekday and Sunday 6:30am Masses. Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: After the First Friday Mass. Mother of Perpetual Help Novena: Thursdays, 7:00pm in the Church. Reconciliation: Saturday: 5pm - 5:30pm or by appointment. First Holy Communion: Candidates must be baptized and received at least two years of catechism. Anointing the Sick: Please call the Office for a priest. For emergency at the hospitals, please call 597-8779. Fr. Francis Sanchez and Fr. Tony Bobis are the Catholic Chaplains for Queen's, Straub, Kapiolani and Kaiser hospitals. Kokua Ministry & Food Pantry: First and third Wed., 8:30-11:30am. Contact the Rectory Office for the following: Baptism: 4th Sunday of the month. No baptism during Lent. Marriage: Couples are required to make arrangements four months before the wedding date. Diocesan policy requires couples to attend an Engage- ment Encounter Weekend. Wake and Funeral Services: Before making arrangements with the mortuary.

Stewardship News & Announcements



MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>6/9-10/18</u>	<u>6/16-17/18</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	67	88
Sunday (6:30 am)	101	89
Sunday (8:30 am)	114	180
Sunday (6:00 pm - Iloc	cano)	33

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

"Thank you very much!"

Saturday (6:00 pm	\$	411.60	\$	1,286.50
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$	723.00	\$	676.45
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$	622.00	\$	1,155.31
Repair and Maintenance	\$	317.00	\$	13.00
Donation - grad. gifts	\$	NA	\$	125.00
Mass Intention	\$	NA	\$	50.00
Filipino Catholic Club due	s \$	NA	\$	310.00
FCC Fundraising	\$	NA	\$	2,067.00
Hall/Parking/Insurance	\$	395.00	\$	0.00
Mission Store	\$	10.00	\$	0.00
Replace raffle check	\$	50.00	\$	NA
Parish car reimbursement	\$	NA	\$	6,486.00
Candles	\$	116.00	\$	155.00
Total	\$	2,644.60	\$1	12,324.26

"Whoever can be trusted with a little, can be trusted with a lot." Luke 16:10



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE



♦In the coming weeks, the members led by Marc Ulep will start preparing our community towards making our commitment to stewardship as a way of life in the parish. Parishioners will be tapped to give witnessing about their experience of sharing time, talent and treasure starting August 2018.

In their Annual Convocation, the priests were again reminded by the Bishop on working in concert to spread the biblical message of stewardship and implement it as a way of life among all parishioners.

Many of us who are involved in the parish leadership, ministries, volunteer works and giving financial support are actually living the stewardship way of life. We just have to make it more consistent, intensify it and invite all to be part of it.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father,

As we dedicate this month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we ask you to grant to us compassionate hearts; hearts rich with your love, embraced by your compassion.



Grant us generous hearts: hearts that never count the cost; hearts that seek to serve and not be served.

Grant us hearts that love peace: hearts that promote truth and justice, transform hatred and anger, and seek unity and reconciliation.

Grant us hearts of a steward: hearts that are filled with gratitude, eager to share, and long to give back to you. Grant us hearts filled with your Spirit: hearts open to conversion, filled with hope, and on fire with your Word. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen



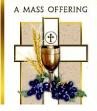
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Stewardship: Giving Us A Clear Sight

by Leisa Anslinger, author and co-founder of Catholic Strengths and Engagement Community (CSEC)

I recently received an updated eyeglass prescription and ordered new glasses. I was anxious to pick them up when they arrived, as my previous prescription had been inadequate for quite some time. With only a few hours with the new glasses, however, I could tell that something was just not right about them. The reading portion of the bifocal seemed off, which meant that I had to bob my head awkwardly to read a book or see the computer screen. I returned to the optometry office the following morning and explained that the glasses were just not working. With two brief adjustments, the technician returned the glasses to me, and suddenly, I could see! All the way home, and throughout the following days, I prayed many prayers of thanksgiving to God, for the gift of corrected sight and the blessing of a skilled technician. We who have committed ourselves to living and growing as good stewards experience these sorts of moments often. We see the blessings within and around us every day and we grow in gratitude for these many gifts in our lives. Like my glasses after the technician had adjusted them, stewardship gives us clear sight. We see the world, and our lives, as they really are — gifts from God, entrusted to us to steward well. The technician who fixed my glasses knew just what was needed in order to bring clarity to my vision. As stewardship leaders, we are "technicians" who show others what is needed, so that they, too, may see themselves, their faith, gifts, and resources as blessings from God. Through the things we say, our interactions with people, the messages we share in bulletins and brochures, the sharing of lay witnesses, and the ways we ask our people to make commitments to Christ and to the Church, we point the way to the vision that God desires for all of his people - that we will see God's grace in our midst, thank God for our many gifts, and give glory to God as we steward our blessings.

*(From: International Catholic Stewardship Council)



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MASS INTENTIONS

June 17 > 8:30am Thanksgiving & Happy Father's Day - Jose Cadiz * RIP + Alejandro Duma, Celedonio Cadiz; + Meliton, Teofilo & Pedro Pamaylaon

6:00pm (Ilocano Mass) Birthday – Silver Palting (70th); Tedel Agbayani (41) * Wedding anniversary - Silver & Marivic Palting (11th); Teddy & Del Agbayani (42nd) * Thanksgiving – Guillermo Bacani; M/M Vicente Velasco; Ligaya Badua; M/M Alex Pe Benito; M/M Renato dela Rosa; M/M Noemi-Mila Llantero; Pasion family * RIP +Robert Walsh, +Virgilio Artates; +Jose Palting, Ricardo Mateo, Flor Barroga; +Crisostomo Atendido, Alejandro Quarto; +Jerry Layco June 21 > 6:30am Successful procedure & Healing - Doi Facuri * RIP +James Rodrigues

June 21-22 > 6:30am RIP + James Rodrigues

June 23 > 6:00pm Thanksgiving - For the blessings of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive; For all the graduates, students & teachers * For all the fathers, living & dead, in the Book of Remembrance * For our parish & ministry leaders * Birthday - Michele Schwengler and Luz Neri * Safe trip - Elsa T Castro * RIP + Servillano Tabonda Sr.; + Deceased father & relatives of Caridad Cortez

June 24 > 6:30am Healing - Lisa Espindola; Jose & Shirley Asentista; Caridad Dagdagan; Tomasa Ursulum * Thanksgiving - For the blessings of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive, For all the graduates, students & teachers * For all the fathers, living & dead, in the Book of Remembrance * For our parish & ministry leaders * RIP + Natividad Bautista; +Pedro Atudo; +Servillano Tabonda Sr

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - For parish & parishioners * Good health & speedy recovery - Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Janice Vannatta; William Char; Timothy Barroga; Gloria Atudo; Ely Purganan * Thanksgiving - Silverio & Marivic Palting; Gloria Atudo * For the blessings of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive; For all the graduates, students & teachers * For all the fathers, living & dead, in the Book of Remembrance * For our parish & ministry leaders * RIP + James Rodrigues; + Mardonio & Don Orsino; + Nick Amian; + Magdaleno Sanchez; + Pelenato Falaniko June 25-30 > 6:30am RIP + Servillano Tabonda Sr; + James Rodrigues

June 25-30 > 6:30am Thanksgiving on birthday & wedding anniversary - Silverio & Marivic Palting

June 25 > 6:30am RIP +Francisco Rodrigues

June 28 > 6:30am RIP + Ralph Rios (1st anniv)

RSDAY Deadline: Please submit your Mass intentions by <u>Thursday</u> if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin. *Mahalo*.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Good Health / Successful Surgery: Lisa Espindola * Doi Facuri * Jose Cadiz * Thomas & Olivia Mita * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Janice Vannatta * BJ Verece, Michael Schwengler Jr * William Char * Jose Cadiz * Timothy Barroga * Gloria Atudo * Sandra Cabral Tee Sy * Bob Stivers * Agatha Reyes * Vanessa Guieb Etheridge, John Guieb * Caridad Dagdagan * Nellie Tomas * Richard "Dickie" Kim * Mae T. Kuboyama * Simeon Facuri * Julie Manuel * Michael Schwengler * Avelina Orcino Fralaide * Mariano Facuri * Jesse Ulep * Alfredo Acedera * Ely Purganan * Elena Graham, Alfredo Eliazar Jr, Romeo Eliazar * Ronnie Aguiar * Tomasa Ursulum * Theresa Schwengler * Gwen Zanellato * Marie Schwengler * Marian Gomes * Cres Paranada & Ashley Braceros * Tessie Fontanilla * Caroline Gruenhagen * Michele Schwengler * George Calizar * Aida Guerrero Padua * Reynold Guerrero * Lydia Bondad Andres * Katrina Santos * Florence Ellazar * Doren Gruenhagen * Joann Gibbs * Florentino Sotto * Hazel Rodrigues * John Pregil * Marvin & Sally Moore * Clara Adlawan * Marilou Bruno * Gregory & Medie Raguindin * Jeanne Oshiro * Stanley & Martha Castro * Charlie Newman

***Birthday:** Michele Schwengler * Luz Neri * Silverio Palting (70) * Alfredo Javines * Fr. Steve Nguyen * Rosita Larsen * Marcela Arciaga * Teresita Dayoan * Flo Cabral, Sandra Madison, Jacob Tee Sy * Jenna Ortiz * MaryJane Artates * Erlinda Rivera * Ed Ryan Balbuena * Dexter Flores * Jerry Lee Brillantes * Leialoha Tumbaga * Imelda Mateo Ruaburo * Edwin Balbuena * Jace Gamiao * Sr. James Therese, CSJ * Millie Pedro (95) * Mitchell Baron * Petronila Jandoc * Terri Leong * Corazon Orcino * Jesus Domingo * Shirley Domingo * Gloria Atudo * Manuel Ramiscal * Dolores & Reynold Ramiscal * Aida Isidro

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Wedding Anniversary: Silverio & Marivic Palting (11) * Teddy & Del Agbayani (42) * Alfredo & Praxedes Javines * Theresa & Michael Schwengler * Robin & Tim Johnson * Rogelio & Jane Mariano * Edwin & Angie Balbuena (25) * Thomas & Olivia Mita (17) * Lino & Aurora Cabico (63) * Frankie & Flo Cabral (47) * Ermelita & Simplicio+ Canoneo * Wilfred & Rachel Soong (51) * Jun & Nida Flores (39) * Gil & Vangie Bacani (35)

Special intention & Thanksgiving: For All Fathers living & dead listed in the Book of Remembrance * Special blessing for all supporters and donors of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive * For all graduates, students & teachers * For all Eucharistic and liturgical ministers * Cadiz family * Rose Flores * Guillermo Bacani * M/M Renato dela Rosa * M/M Vicente Velasco * Ligaya Badua * M/M Noemi-Mila Llantero
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OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thu 8:30am-4:00pm, Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm Fri 8:30am-11:30am Closed: Sat, Sun, Holy Days, State and Federal Holidays MISSION STATEMENT We, the Our Lady of the Mount parishioners are a multicultural welcoming parish; are inspired by the Holy Spirit to worship God and committed to serve the community through faith, youth formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach. VISION STATEMENT

To be a vibrant faith community with active parishioners, working together in unity to know and love God and to serve Him through one another. CORE VALUES

Community building, commitment, service, stewardship, unity, welcoming, youth and spirituality.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30am Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm Sunday: 6:30am & 8:30am Ilocano Mass: 3rd Sunday 6:00pm

June 24, 2018



Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

Feast Days

- Jun 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor of the Church
- Jun 28 St. Irenaeus, bishop & martyr
- Jun 29 Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles
- Jun 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church * Blessed Virgin Mary

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- Jun 26 Bible Study "Verbum Dei", Tuesday, 6:00pm-7:00pm, Parish Hall
- Jun 27 Charismatic Prayer Meeting, 7:00pm, Parish Hall
- Jun 28 Novena to Perpetual Help, 7:00pm, Church
- Jun 29 "Upon the Rock" Retreat for Young Adults, St. Anthony Center, Kalihi Valley

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- Jul 2 Liturgy Committee Mtg, 7:00pm, Rectory Conf Room
- Jul 4 Fourth of July Holiday; office is closed
- Jul 6-8 Vocavit Ad Ministerium 2018, St. Stephen Diocesan Ctr

LEIANNA ELIDO WINS GOLD!

Leianna Elido, one of OLM's altar servers and an incoming 9th grader at University Laboratory School, won a National Gold Key medal in the 2018 Scholastic Art and Writing Award. Leianna's work titled "Swan of the Nile" is a quilt batik fabric which she designed and sewed by hand. This year, nearly 350,000 works of art and writing were submitted and less than 1% were recognized at the national level. Leianna received her medal at Carnegie Hall in New York City last June 7, 2018. Congratulations, Leianna! Story and photograph provided by proud mother, Mrs. Eileen Elido.



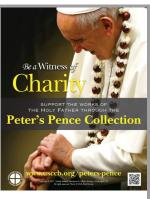
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A quiz program contestant had to identify famous slogans. After several correct responses, he was asked, "Which company originated the phrase 'Good to the last drop'?" He thought for a moment. "Otis Elevator?"



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next weekend, June 30-July 1, we will take the *Peter's Pence Collection*, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression



and disasters. Please be generous. For more info, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.





NOVENA TO PERPETUAL HELP

The novena prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is held every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Church. This is followed by the praying of the holy rosary. Come to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Many prayers for various needs have been granted by her intercession thru this popular devotion. She will also guide us in living a meaningful and genuine Christian life. Come as a family and be blessed.



CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING



A spirited group gathers once a month to render spirit-filled praise and worship to God in hymns, prayers and sharing the Word of God. We pray for God's healing and liberation from evil spirits in our bodies, mind and soul and in our environment. Come and celebrate our life in the Spirit as we recognize the miracles He gives us and express our joyful thanksgiving to the Lord. Deacon

Raffy Mendoza (pictured) of the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa leads the session with witnessing by all present. The next session will be on <u>June 27, 2018,</u> <u>Wednesday at 7:00pm</u> in the parish hall. We thank the Charismatic Team of Sts. Peter & Paul Church led by *Dr. Jorge & Chloe Samaniego* and *Rory Elefano* who keep company with us in this journey of faith.

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VOCAVIT AD MINISTERIUM 2018 * calledtoministry2018

The "Vocavit ad Ministerium 2018" retreat is intended for boys (ages 13 to 17) interested in learning more about different vocations in the life of the Church (the "universal call to holiness", marriage, priesthood, and religious life). There will be time for individual presentations, group discussion, fellowship, mass, adoration, confession, and more.

Date: July 6 - 8, 2018

*Retreat Check-In/Room assignments from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday, July 6th.

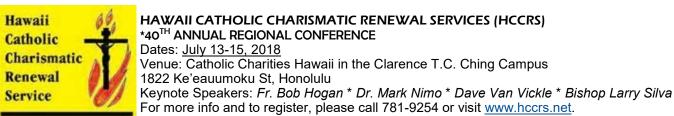
*Retreat officially starts at 5:30 p.m. Friday and concludes with Sunday Mass/Lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, July 8th.

*All participants of the retreat and family members of participants are invited to attend the Sunday Mass and lunch that follows.

Location: Saint Stephen Diocesan Center (6301 Pali Highway, Kaneohe, HI 96744)

Registration Details: \$30 per retreatant for registration received between May 7th and June 17th. An additional late fee of \$10 will apply to registration received after June 17th (\$40 total). Registrations will not be received after July 1st. Registration will not be completed until payment has been received by the Office of Vocations (checks only; please do not send any cash). Checks can be written to: Office of Vocations, 1184 Bishop Street, Honolulu HI, 96813. Permission forms must be filled out and signed for each participant and submitted along with the registration fee. The permission form is available for download.

Contact us at rofalsa@rcchawaii.org with any further questions. Online Registration for "Vocavit ad Ministerium 2018" **Permission Form** (must be completed for each child participating) **Media Consent Form** (must be completed for each child participating) Adult Liability Waiver (must be completed by each adult participant, including group leaders and chaperones)



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JPON THIS ROCK" RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS



EPIC Ministry is hosting a young adult retreat, "Upon This Rock," on June 29-July 1, 2018, at the St. Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi Valley. This retreat refocuses us on building a firm foundation of faith, featuring guest presenters, prayer and reflection, group activities, and fun and fellowship. It's a time to get away from the busyness and craziness of our young adult lives in order to let loose a little, let go, and let God!

A Saturday-only option also available. For more information or to reg-

