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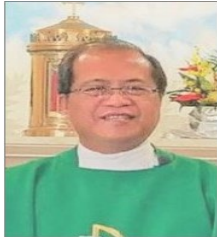
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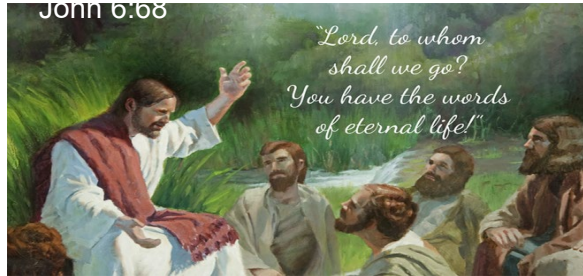
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❖ CELEBRATING 155 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP ❖



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor-Emeritus

❖ LET'S CELEBRATE ❖

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025



GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY > Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

FOCUS: In the cross is our hope. In Jesus' time, the cross was a horrible instrument of death. But it can be celebrated because through the cross, God has worked our salvation. Christ accepted willingly the cross to bring his perfect love, goodness, truth and life to us.

First Reading: Numbers 21:4b-9 > The people complained against God and Moses and they were punished by being bitten by saraph serpents. God healed the people by looking at the serpent mounted on a pole.

Second reading: Philippians 2:6-11 > St. Paul writes of Christ who emptied himself, becoming obedient even to death.

Gospel: John 3:13-17 > Jesus tells Nicodemus that the Son of Man must be lifted up like the serpent in the desert so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.



REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S CATECHISM > GRADE K-12

September 14 after the 9:00 AM Mass – The Sunday School program is still open for registration. Parents and guardians, enroll your children for their formation in our Catholic faith. As Christian parents, it is your solemn responsibility to bring them up in the faith thru catechesis and thru your guidance and example. Our caring and willing volunteer catechists are happy to assist you in fulfilling your duty. Your children will learn the basic prayers, the Bible stories and teachings of Jesus, will come close to the Lord by attending the Holy Mass and liturgical services and prepared to receive the initiation sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. The higher levels will also undergo Youth leadership formation. The fee for the whole year is only \$30.00 which will be used to purchase books and learning materials.



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LOOKING AHEAD

- September 11 – 9:00am-12:30pm Clergy Workshop on Effective Leadership by Fr. Felix Just, SJ at SSDC
 - Patriot Day > Anniversary of 9-11 terrorist attacks on the United States
- September 15 – 9:30am Funeral Service +Andreas Kiraly, 97 at Mililani-Waipio Mauka Chapel
 - 11:00am Interment at Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park
- September 17 – 6:00pm Baptismal Instruction
- September 18 – 10:00am West Honolulu Clergy Vicariate Meeting at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
- September 21 – 6:30am / 9:00am KoC Corporate Mass & Membership Drive
 - 10:30am Infant Baptism
 - 6:00pm Mass in Ilocano



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September 21 / 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM > **KOC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** * CORPORATE MASS & MEETING

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❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❖



FUNERAL SERVICES

+ANDREAS KIRALY, 97

*Funeral Service – September 15, 2025 at 9:30 AM, in Mililani-Waipio Mauka Chapel

*Interment – 11:00 AM at the Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park

+FREDDIE FERNANDEZ, 57

*Funeral Service – October 11, 2025 at 11:00 AM, in Valley of the Temple Chapel

*Interment – 1:45 PM at the Valley of the Temple Memorial Park

✦ ✦ ✦ ✦ **+MAY THEY REST IN PEACE+** ✦ ✦ ✦ ✦



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖**GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Mila Llantero * Sr. Brenda Lau, CSJ * Aurea Macalisang * Susie & Sean Murphy * Theresa Schwengler & family * Norma Daligcon * Linda Puzon * Renato & Cora dela Rosa * Fran Kovaloff * Rosemarie Domingo * Mary Kirsten * Remy Velasco * Rita Gaspar * Reynaldo Umblas * Olivia Mita * Wilfred & Rachel Soong * Marlene Calventas * Members of Yong family * Ashley Gutierrez * Cathy Purganan * Fidela Pasion * Doren Gruenhagen * Rosita Dolormente * Daisy Andrada * Linda Puzon * George Roberts * Gene Cortez * Mariano Facuri * Deanna Fontanilla Spain * Marvin & Janelle Manongdo * Franklyn Orcino * Alfonso Villanueva * Eleanah Louise A Rosario * Marilyn Chee * Trini Agamao * Robert Mondoy * Geronimo & Carrie Melchor * Ligaya Badua * Kevin Ibera * Magdalena Diaz * Gina Sanchez Respicio * Caroline Gruenhagen * Ernesto & Angelita Saga * Venus Miranda * Lina Santos * Tom DeCorte * Rochelle Taylor * Rebecca Calapre * Aristone Tabora * Audrey Peralta * Carolina Soriano * Gloria Rodrigues *

Ester Ramos * Hannah Leong * Jovencio & Isabel Cadiz * Celia dela Cruz Morris * Bella Miranda * Fr. Adrian Gervacio * Rachel Soong * Julieta Walsh * Cipriana Luczon * George Calizar * Federico Boy Bitonio * Nelie Puzon * Frances Gascon * Moses & Cristina Andres * Gil Acido * Seitasi Ah Kui * Mila Beltran * Latai Holeva Manupuna * Bobbie Walker * Roselani Ramones * Logan Isidro * Nicolas Ulep * Imelda Ruaburo * Caridad Dagdagan * Marina Torio * Jesse Ulep * Ruperto Pescador

❖**BIRTHDAY:** Brielle Aczon * Paul George C Trocio * Alicia Leigh Asarias * Alexis Pe Benito * Fr. Adrian Gervacio * Anita Pinera * Elsa T Castro * Sandra Hershey * Liam Raymund Palmaria * Luida Susa * Paula McHardy * Michael Ramiscal * Bishop Larry Silva * Fr. Augusto Acob * Fran Kovaloff * Seth Gallen D Domingo * Nelie P Puzon * Caroline Gruenhagen * Jayson Canoneo (48) * Angelica Atendido Palmaria * Kelli Goo Aoki * Quinn Braceros * Maria Lourdes C Carmen * Rogelio Andrada * Ella & Chyler Acosta * Jewelriu & Sophia Nicole Atendido * John Martinez * Cris, Jenna Paranada * Cres Marinas Paranada * Michael Brillantes * Olivia Mita * Edward Dayoan * Imelda Naval * Joey Montemayor

❖**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Silverio & Marivic Palting * Ronnie & Mark McCamley (31) * Steve & Frances Tapat (50) * Frankie & Flor Cabral (54) * Sandra & Heyly Tee Sy (23) * Armelita & +Simplicio Canoneo (48) * Vicente & Luz Velasco (52) * Wilfred & Rachel Soong (58) * Beny & Dorie Mina (38) * Benedict & Lucrina Calzo (23) * Mark & Janine Villanueva (44) * Jayson & Ernafe Malla (10)

❖**ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** Fr. Steve Nguyen (26) * Fr. Alfred Guerrero (7) * Bishop Larry Silva (50) * Fr. Edgar Brillantes (45) * Fr. Romeo Tito Bonoan (45) * Fr. Augusto Gus Acob (45) * Fr. John Macalisang (39) * Fr. Adrian Gervacio (58)

❖**GRADUATION:** Laynee Souza (Cal Poly) * Taylor Souza, PhD (Stanford) * Liam Raymund Atendido Palmaria * Serenity Joy Ildefonso Malasig * Sophia Nicole Atendido * Jacob Tee Sy * Cara Paranada (BSN) * Rustee Paranada (BSN)

❖**SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Evangeline C Trocio * Maria Luisa Montaus * M/M Donald Morales * Fr. Danilo Laeda * Corazon Orcino * Aurea Macalisang * Gloria Rodrigues * Cathy Sanchez

❖**THANKSGIVING:** Beny Acosta & family >Luis & Isidra Bautista >Angie & Elpidio Sera & family >Victor & Carol Chong & family >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Thomas & Olivia Mita >Armelita Canoneo >Evangeline Bacani & family >Cora Orcino >Alex Quarto >Marjorie Castillo >Rogelio & Nelmina Andrada >Jose Cadiz & family >Beny & Dorie Mina >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Ray Fontanilla & A/I Refrigeration LLC >Kathy Ferreira >Teresa Siruno & sons Allan & Marc >Diena Peterson Masalosalo >Volunteers in repainting the Church belfry >Rose Marie D Domingo >Renato & Corazón dela Rosa >Liberato & Rosario Valdez & family >M/M Roger & Aida Isidro >M/M Adriano & Norma Daligcon >Myrna Balmilero >Jean lida >Segundo Facuri >Nazario & Alicia Balbuena >Marc & Clem Ulep >Fermin & Luida Susa >Francisca Kovaloff >Cathy Purganan >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Carlito & Aurelia Centino >M/M Jaime & Medy Macalma >William & Mitronia Amoroso >Silver & Marivic Palting

❖**SPECIAL INTENTION:** Marina M Torio >Ador Padilla & son Adrian * Angelita Saga * Andrea Baptista * Keisha Pascual * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Andres & Merelyn Ibera & family * Gilbert Bacani * Catherine Baron Fryer * Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte * Fe Go & OLM FCC * OLM Pastoral Council officers & members * OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 * For benefactors & donors of 'Ohana In Christ Diocesan Appeal & OLM A/C installation * For OLM Youth & Young Adult Ministry * For all Seminarians and increase of priestly vocations in the Diocese * For a spirit-filled celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope * For meaningful celebration of OLM Patroness feast day & 155th Parish Anniversary * For peaceful resolution of the war in Ukraine and Israel

❖**DECEASED:** +Charlie Kirk * +Jose, Lydia & Carmelita Criste * +Domingo & Leonora Malapitan * +Maria Goloran * +Melgard Melecio * +Norberto Montaus Jr * +Eufemio Sr & Trinidad Cortez * +Hedy Amigable * +Flaton Fontanilla * +Jonathan Tanaid * +David L Smith Jr * +Michael Schwengler Sr * +Aaron Correia * +Andreas Kiraly * +Maria Goloran * +Meliton Mangrobang * +Lorenzo E Carmen * +Leoncia C Carmen * +Malwenda, Pastor & Walter Balbuena * +Cunegunda, Rosendo, Ruben & Arceli Villarín * +Aleth, Mario & Jericho Francisco * +Leonarda, Nicolas, Jose & Sofia Palting * +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas * +Caren Soong Kanakaole * +Ione & Don Adams * +Helen & Ray Platiro * +Francisco Rodrigues * +Fuli Fernandez * +Teresita "Tessie" Fontanilla * +Cresencia Edmalin * +Bernardo Valdez Castro * +Gregorio & Victoria Daligcon * +Emilio B Ulep * +George Trocio * +John Nino Trocio * +Lucy Umali * +Fr. Sydney Fernandez * +Rolly Agustin * +Alice E Secor * +Fr. Khanh Pham Nguyen * +Arnel C Domingo * +Francisco, Genara, Alfredo, Lito & Cecilia Cabral * +All descendants of Felix & Teodora Saldua & Valentin Cabral * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Wayne Matthew Rapozo * +Margaret Basinga * Marilou Soriano Bruno * +Ana Francisca Mateo * +Elpidio Mateo * +Feliza Marinas Asistente * +Johnny Marinas Asistente * +Jose Jandoc Jr * +Joe Lazo * +Jose Goloran * +Mario Calantoc * +Jovenal Loloy Gador * +Avefeau & Jack Peterson * +Motiana Bernard * +Susie Reynon; +Augusto & Tita Brillantes * +Maria Rosita Villanueva * +Silvestre & Nicolasa Tolentino * +Guy Miranda * +Aurelio & Aleja Acosta * +Thomas Mita Sr * +Ethel Mita * +Matea Ranit * +Crescencia Acosta * +Fr Elias Escanilla * +Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Victims of the covid-19 pandemic, wars, crimes & natural disasters * +Holy Souls in purgatory



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 8 > 7:00am Birthday - Fr. Adrian Gervacio; Alicia Leigh Asarias; Alexis Pe Benito; Anita Pinera; Joe & Joseph Rayray; Rose Dafang * Healing - Aurea Macalisang * RM +Fuli Fernandez; +Maria Goloran; +Melgard Melecio

Sept 8-9 > 7:00am RM +David L Smith Jr.

Sept 8-12 > 7:00am Healing - Fran Kovaloff* RM +Leonarda, Nicolas, Jose & Sofia Palting

Sept 9-10 > 7:00am Healing - Aurea Macalisang * RM +Marilou Soriano Bruno

Sept 9-17 > 7:00am RM +Andreas Kiraly

Sept 10 > 7:00am Birthday +Silvestre & Nicolasa Tolentino (b-day); +Maria Goloran (b-day) * Successful surgery & Healing - Sr. Brenda Lau, CSJ

Sept 11 > 7:00am Healing - Rosemarie Domingo * Safe travel - Aurea Macalisang * RM +Charlie Kirk; +Victims of the 9-11 terrorist attacks

Sept 12 > 7:00am Healing - Mila Llantero; Rosemarie Domingo, Sr. Brenda Lau, CSJ * Safe travel & vacation - Corazon Orcino * RM +Sr. Anita Mendoza, SHF; +Leoncia C Carmen (b-day)

Sept 13 > 6:00pm God's blessings on Brielle Aczon and those celebrating birthday and wedding anniversary * Healing & speedy recovery - Theresa Schwengler & family; Linda Puzon; Fran Kovaloff; Gene Cortez; Julieta Walsh; Mariano Facuri; Catherine Baron Fryer; Audrey Peralta; Rosita Dolormente; Moses & Cristina Andres; Fr. Mario Garaza * Thanksgiving - Luis & Isidra Bautista & family; Angie & Elpidio Sera & family; Artates & Bacani families; Myrna Balmilero & family; Jun & Caridad Cortez; Carlito & Lia Centino; Fanny Montemayor; For the committee members and donors of the Parish Anniversary Souvenir Book; * Special intentions - For the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * RM +Eufemio Sr. & Trinidad Cortez; +Jose, Lydia & Carmelita Criste; +Domingo & Leonora Malapitan; +Aaron Correia; +Andreas Kiraly; +Michael Schwengler Sr; +Malwenda, Pastor & Walter Balbuena; +Cunegunda, Rosendo, Ruben & Arceli Villarain; +Aleth, Mario & Jericho Francisco; +Deacon Joseph Soon; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

Sept 14 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - Brielle Aczon * Healing & speedy recovery - Mila Llantero; Theresa Schwengler & family; Norma Daligcon; Fran Kovaloff; Rita Gaspar; Wilfred & Rachel Soong; Marlene Calventas; Cipriana Luczon; Tom DeCorte; Rochelle Taylor; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Logan Isidro; Alfonso Villanueva; All the infirmed in our homes & families * Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero; Bill & Joann Amoroso * For the committee members and donors of the Parish Anniversary Souvenir Book; For the safety of Maria Luisa Montaus and travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * RM +Jose, Lydia & Carmelita Criste; +Norberto Montaus Jr; +Meliton Mangrobang; +Gregorio & Victoria Daligcon; +Margaret Basinga; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

> 9:00am * Birthday - Paul George Trocio * Healing & speedy recovery - Aurea Macalisang; Susie & Sean Murphy; Rosemarie Domingo; Mary Kirsten; Ashley Gutierrez; Reynaldo Umblas; Fran Kovaloff; Olivia Mita; Rosita Dolormente; Ester Ramos; Bhoi Bitonio * Thanksgiving - Benny Acosta & family; Silver & Marivic Palting; Olivia, Thomas & Ryan Mita; Armelita Canoneo; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Jaime & Medy Macalma & family; For the committee members and donors of the Parish Anniversary Souvenir Book * For the safety of Evangeline Trocio; Maria Luisa Montaus; M/M Donald Morales and travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * Special intentions - Marina Torio; for the Board members of the Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte * RM +Andreas Kiraly; +John Nino Trocio; George Trocio; +Norberto Montaus Jr; +David L Smith Jr; +Rosa & Anastacio Umblas; +Hedy Amigable; Flaton Fontanilla; Jonathan Tanaid; +Maria Goloran; +Melgard Melecio; +Arnel C. Domingo; +Leonarda, Nicolas, Jose & Sofia Palting; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

Sept 15-17 > 7:00am RM +Andreas Kiraly

Sept 16 > 7:00am RM +Donald & Marian Gomes

Sept 17 > 7:00am Birthday - Timothy Barroga Jr * RM +Teresita "Tessie" Fontanilla

*Let us keep praying for the health and safety of everyone.

DEADLINE: Please submit your **Mass intentions** by Thursday if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin and for orderly inclusion at the Prayers of the Faithful.

MAHALO: Thank you for your **offering of \$10.00 per one (1) day Mass intention** for the support of the charitable works of the church and for the personal needs of the priests. *God bless you.*

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

*Weekday Masses (Mon-Fri) > 7:00 AM

*Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass > 6:00 PM

Sunday Masses > 6:30 AM * 9:00 AM

Ilocano Mass > 3rd Sunday – 6:00 PM

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OLM DEVOTIONS

Come and spend some time with the Lord in church as a community to pray for peace in the world, for the end of the covid pandemic and for God's blessings on your home and family.

Every First Friday – Eucharistic Adoration from 7:30am-8:30am.

Every Thursday – Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Holy Rosary at 7:00pm.

Every Friday – Novena to Santo Nino (Holy Infant Jesus) at 6:30pm.



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STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

September is a month that offers hope for things to come:

our daily life has a new rhythm,

there are new beginnings and new encounters,

and a new energy is seen in the parish community.

In this month of accelerating activities,

keep us mindful that we live for Christ and not for ourselves.

Give us the strength and the wisdom to be "Doers" of Your Word,

and not just listeners;

to be good stewards of the Gospel each and every day.

In this month of transition

help us find a deeper spiritual balance in our lives

that takes time for you,

listens to the promptings of your Spirit

and gives us hope that the body of Christ

has well begun the transformation of a troubled world.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, forever and ever. Amen.

(Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin September 2025)



LETTER FROM THE SACRED HEART NUNS

Dear Father,

You and your parishioners will be remembered expressly in the prayers and works of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts at Regina Pacis Convent during the week of **September 14-20, 2025**.

We invite those who have special intentions to let the Sisters know by phone, mail or e-mail at reginasscc@cs.com.

As Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, our chapel is open daily from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm to anyone who wishes to spend some time in prayer.

We also invite you to join in the Perpetual Adoration at home by uniting yourself with the Sister at adoration in our chapel.

Mahalo nui loa. May God bless your parish abundantly.

Sincerely in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Regina Pacis Community

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NEW SAINTS: St. Carlo Acutis & St. Pier Giorgio Frassati

Isle youth find inspiration in 'relatable' new saints

By Lisa Dahm * Hawaii Catholic Herald * 9/10/2025

More than 80,000 people gathered in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican Sept. 7, 2025 for the canonization Mass of St. Pier Giorgio Frassati and St. Carlo Acutis celebrated by Pope Leo XIV.

Newly canonized St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati have touched young people throughout the world with their faith, humility and relatability — they were only 15 and 24, respectively, when they died.

Their impact has also been felt in Hawaii, with many young people here finding inspiration in the saints' brief lives.

St. Carlo Acutis, a teenager who was born in 1991 and lived in Milan, Italy, was known for his faith and use of technology to spread the Gospel. He used his tech skills to evangelize and developed an online exhibition of Eucharistic miracles.

He died of leukemia in 2006 at age 15 and was noted for his joyful faith and compassion for others, according to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Lisa Gomes, director of the diocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, said that as a saint who died less than 20 years ago, St. Carlo models for young people an opportunity for them to take their own gifts and use them to evangelize and point others toward Christ.

"For young people, Carlo Acutis is a saint who looks like them," said Gomes. "He wore jeans and hoodies, played videogames and used the internet as many young people do today. Seeing someone so relatable become a saint makes holiness feel achievable in everyday life."

At a recent Jubilee Year Day of Study held on Maui at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Wailuku, the featured guest speaker was Michael Edwards, a director of youth and young adult ministries for the Diocese of Salt Lake City.

He told attendees about the intercession of the saints, focusing on the lives of then-Blessed Carlo Acutis, St. Maria Goretti and St. Jose Sanchez del Rio. Edwards brought first-class relics of each, and participants had an opportunity to pray in front of each one.

Aspiring 'to the top'

St. Pier Giorgio Frassati was born in 1901 in Turin, Italy, and died from polio at 24 years old. He was known for his strong faith, his charity toward people who are poor and his fervor in spreading the Gospel. He also was a member of the Dominican Third Order and served the sick through the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

According to Kainoa Fukumoto, associate director of the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, what made St. Pier Giorgio special was that he was like many young adults today — a college student who loved the outdoors, sports and hanging out with friends.

"His social life and adventurous spirit, however, (were) balanced by a deep commitment to a life rooted in the sacraments and service to the poor and marginalized," said Fukumoto. "He is an example for every young adult to be bold witnesses to Christ, and his canonization gives young adults a relatable, joyful and courageous role model who shows that holiness is achievable, attractive and transformative even in the world we live in today."

Malcolm Zara, executive director of EPIC Ministry, a community of Catholic young adults in Hawaii, said he is most impressed with seeing a saint like St. Pier Giorgio living life to the fullest as a regular young adult, hanging out with friends and having fun.

"It's a real person that we can model our lives after who modeled their lives after Christ," Zara said. "When we do things like service opportunities, when we're spending time in fellowship, we can see all these things as ways to become holy. Pier Giorgio Frassati's canonization gives hope for all of us as young adults to even more say, 'I think I can do that, too.'"

Dallas Carter, a theology instructor and one of the founding members of EPIC Ministry, said, *"We didn't just have the story of his life, we had letters that he wrote and some of his journal entries where he talked about falling in love with different girls and how his heart was broken, and things like that. I think that what was most unique about that is you had a young adult who was really a young adult and dealt with what young adults deal with, and who enjoyed what young adults still enjoy."*

Frassati created a group that would go hiking and do adventures, but he would make sure to pray the rosary with them while they hiked. On Sundays, they attended Mass first. *"He led so many people to Christ that way, and he was also not one to have to publicize what he did,"* Carter said.

"Through the inspiration of Pier Giorgio Frassati, we're able to identify many different avenues from which we can spread the Gospel," Zara said. *"The beauty of what Pier Giorgio Frassati did could be as simple as having fun together as a young adult community, while at the same time not just having fun for the sake of fun, but using it to direct people to Jesus Christ. And I think that's the main difference from what he did. That really opened our eyes to it."*



REMEMBERING 9-11 24TH ANNIVERSARY

By *Kevin Saito*, Knight of Columbus

As we recognize the 24th anniversary of nine-eleven...

Let's remember who we are, what we represent, and where our future might be...

We started as a rebellious colony that overthrew the greatest Empire at the time...tenacious battles which cost us dearly coupled with absolute resolve resulted in establishing our country almost 250 years ago.

We took many years to explore and settle from sea to shining sea...from Hawaii to Alaska...we built roads, highways, railways, airports, harbors...homes, towns, cities...hospitals, libraries, schools, universities, churches, factories...we were the engine of industrial might and led the world in production of cars, airplanes, ships, trains, appliances, food, and oil.

We fought great wars and just wars...we shaped the world with our influence...we became the Standard of Civilization.

On September 11, 2001...we realized that not everyone looked to the United States of America with the same perspective as We the People.

Many of us woke up to the horror of terrorism not only on our doorstep but in our homes and offices. Thousands of us would not see another morning...the civilized world had changed forever.

We know that evil is still among us...we saw it yesterday...we don't forget the past and we know God continues to work His Will even though we may not understand it at the moment... We pray for the Holy Spirit to comfort those affected by evil whether it was a day ago or 24 years ago.

Please join me in praying for all souls who have gone before us that they may find perpetual peace with God.



PICTORIALS



STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Adriano Daligcon fixing the toilet bowl in the rectory bathroom.



The Saturday church cleaners and decorators.



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The Parish Finance Committee (l-r); *Randy Rivera* * *Rosemarie Mohika* * *Kathy Ferreira* * *Fr. Edgar*



Fr. Adrian's 85th birthday. (L-R) *Doi Facuri* * *Fr. Adrian* * *Fr. Edgar* * *Fr Danny Laeda*



Breakfast treat on Fr. Adrian's birthday.

