

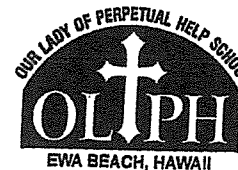
BLESSED MARIANNE OF MOLOKAI 1838-1918



Missionary to Leprosy Patients of the Hawaiian Islands 1883-1918

November 2011

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"We, the faith community at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School and Church, in partnership with parents, and with Jesus as our Model, educate students to be active Catholics, responsive producers, holistic learners, and capable communicators."

October 26, 2011

Dear Parents, Guardians, Parishioners, and Friends of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School,

Greetings and the blessings of our Lord be with all of you!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School was honored and privileged to have with us our **Diocesan Hawaii Catholic Schools Superintendent Dr. Michael Rockers, Ed.D.** Our Faculty and Staff had a fantastic reception for Dr. Michael and Mrs. Lori Rockers on the evening of October 18th. Dr. & Mrs. Rockers joined our beloved school at the 8:15 a.m. Mass on October 19th. After Mass, a special program was presented in their behalf. Dr. Rockers visited each of our classrooms. He highly praised our faculty and staff for their excellent leadership as educators, our students for their many accomplishments, and most of all, he declared that: "We are Authentic!"

Our Faculty and Staff are privileged to partnership with you as we motivate your children to use their God-given talents to the fullest. **Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences** are scheduled for October 26th, 27th, and 28th from 12:30-3:15 p.m. **Report cards** will be distributed after our Awards Ceremony, Entertainment by Grades 6, 7, & 8, P.T.S.A. Meeting, and Safe Environment Presentation on October 27th.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School's **Annual Safe Environment Program** will again take place during the month of November. Thank you very much for your wonderful support in enhancing our students' safety and protection at all times. You will find your Safe Environment materials (one set per family) enclosed.

We, here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, continue to give thanks to God, to each one of you, and to all those who support us in so many ways. We are extremely grateful to God for the blessings we receive and want to share our blessings with those who are less fortunate than we are through our school's **Annual Thanksgiving Baskets**. So, our school again wishes to gift families who are in need with the following:

- Canned spam Grades K and 1 Canned vegetables Grades 6 and 7
- Canned Vienna sausage Grades 2 and 3 Canned fruits Grade 8
- Canned soups Grades 4 and 5

Any non-perishable food of any kind is also welcomed along with any monetary donations to purchase turkeys and ham for the needy families. May our out-pouring love, joy, and treasures bring happiness to our sisters and brothers in Christ. Mahalo nui loa for your goodness and generosity!

Our Faculty & Staff are happy once again to present you with your child's copy of the **Our Lady of Perpetual Help School's Spelling Booklet**. We look forward to sending two of our top spellers to the Leeward District & State of Hawaii Spelling Competitions.

As a Sister of St. Francis, I thank God very, very much for making it possible for me to be part of your lives. Since 1883, my **Sisters of St. Francis** generously responded to God's call to serve the people of Hawaii for 128 years. As you well know, **Blessed Marianne Cope** is one of my religious Sisters. A second miracle attributed to her intercession was presented to the Congregation for the Cause of her Canonization. Your continued prayers are welcomed for her sainthood. A special ceremony in her honor was held at Syracuse, New York, on June 30th. The Blessed Marianne Cope Cause Newsletter Summer 2011 gives you some interesting highlights.

Gratefully, lovingly, and prayerfully yours in Christ and in Our Lady of Perpetual Help and in St. Damien deVeuster & Blessed Marianne Cope,

Sister Davilyn
 Sister M. Davilyn Ah Chick, OSF, Principal

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Oct 30 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Oct 31 Drama Fine Arts Class Begins 6:30 pm Ambassadors Prayer Group	NO SCHOOL	2 8:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Dismissal Karate Class Begins F/S Meeting	3 Principals' Meeting	4	5
6 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	7	8 Diocesan Principals' Meeting	9 8:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Dismissal F/S Meeting	10	11 Veterans' Day NO SCHOOL	12
13 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	14 Distribution of Grand Giveaway Donation Tickets	15	16 8:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Dismissal F/S Meeting	17 ACRE Testing Grades 5 & 8	18 Aloha Attire	19
20 Christ The King	21	22 Annual Fire Inspection	23 8:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Dismissal F/S Meeting	24 Happy Thanksgiving	25 Thanksgiving Vacation	26
27 1 st Sunday of Advent	28 6:30 pm Ambassadors Prayer Group	29	30 8:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Dismissal F/S Meeting	Dec 1 Science Fair Projects Displayed in Classrooms at 5 pm & Science Fair Awards Ceremony at 6:30 pm	Dec 2	Dec 3

"LORD, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow LOVE."

AWARDEES for O.L.P.H. SCHOOL'S FIRST QUARTER
October 14, 2011

PERFECT ATTENDANCE No Absentees and No Tardies

Grade 8: Gabriel Alvarez, Cydney Curran, Kailie Dela Cruz, Brandon Galang, Megan Goodman, Geralynn Raymundo; **Grade 7:** Malia Ecube, Lauren Jimenez, Charles Kaukeano, Rosemarie Maltezo, Tanaya Pinkney, Keala Mae Pomaikai, Franchesca Ponce; **Grade 6:** Alyssa Acidera, Kristian Apilando, Marc Armas, Ryanne deGuzman, Courtnee Elento, Jordan Fines, Larsen Jones, Nathan Legowski, Erica Nishikata, William Sotelo, Charles Suster, Grace Transfiguracion; **Grade 5:** Anna Dusterhoff, Jacob Falle, Madison Goodman, Carl Jornacion, Tyler Morales, Terajei Pascual, Micah Ponce; **Grade 4:** Genelyn Gabriel, Chanelle Galang, Caleb Maximo, Roy Naira, Danielle White; **Grade 3:** Joshua Alvarez, Alicia Barnett, Ekela Donlin, Mikayla Ponce; **Grade 2:** Alyssa Alvarez, Jansen Cabbab, Mahaley Cabudol, Clifford Ceria, Marlie Goodman, Mikayla Morales, Makaila Natividad, Giovanni Pronesti, Samuel Pronesti; **Grade 1:** Adrian Alcantara, Jacob Alvarez, Dylan Blue, Arien Dezafrá, Wade Nakashima, Brady Rimmer, Logan Rimmer, Jeslyn Sagaysay, Jayla Stephens, Jessie Valdez; **Grade K:** Krimsyn Apilando, Rafael Firme, Arneil Carl Mercado, Alexis Natividad, Jake Rosales, Rylan Sotelo, Caleb Valdez

ATTENDANCE AWARDS CARDS will also be given to our **PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDEES**.

DOLPHINS FOR THE MONTHS: August, September, & October 2011

- AUGUST 2011:** Gabriel Alvarez (8), Kelvin Rasmussen (7), Courtnee Elento (6), Carl Jornacion (5), Roy Naira (4), Anson Ekau (3), Mikayla Morales (2), Kila Padua Brown (1), Regan Naira (K)
- SEPTEMBER 2011:** Brent McComas (8), Lauren Jimenez (7), Ryanne deGuzman (6), Micah Ponce (5), Chanelle Galang (4), Ekela Donlin (3), Tiana Macias (2), Diego Sharrar (1), Marissa Grace (K)
- OCTOBER 2011:** Brandon Galang (8), Franchesca Ponce (7), Keoni Casuga (6), Tyler Morales (5), Elizabeth Cartier (4) Cuauhtemoc Ochoa (3), Hanalei Aleaga (2), Jordyn Bala (1), Kyrina-Belle Yacas (K)

PRINCIPAL'S LIST 97-100% = A

Grade 7: Franchesca Ponce, David Di Martino, Sarah-Lyn Kao, Rosemarie Maltezo, Kelvin Rasmussen; **Grade 6:** Grace Transfiguracion; **Grade 5:** Anna Dusterhoff; **Grade 4:** Chanelle Galang; **Grade 3:** Ekela Donlin; **Grade 2:** Alyssa Alvarez; **Grade 1:** Benjamin Legowski; **Grade K:** Christabelle Bonsato, Emily Wolleat-Leonardo, Bella Hubshman

HONOR ROLL 90-96% = B, B+, A-

Grade 8: Megan Goodman, Alexis Domingo, Brandon Galang, Mary Hart, Kailie Dela Cruz, Geralynn Raymundo; **Grade 7:** Lauren Jimenez, Jasmine Bishop, Malia Ecube, Cody Goodson; **Grade 6:** Jordan Fines, Courtnee Elento, William Sotelo, Erica Nishikata, Larsen Jones, Christian Jade Espiritu, Alyssa Acidera, Sherman Kho, Nathan Legowski, Koby Gerboc-Chun; **Grade 5:** Tyler Morales, Madison Goodman, Jaydon Patoc, Terajei Pascual, Micah Ponce; **Grade 4:** Roy Naira, Elizabeth Cartier, Miqayla Reyes, Jordan Searcy-Hosea; **Grade 3:** Joshua Alvarez, Rey Joseph Dinulong, Kawika Perreira, Anne Di Martino, Mikayla Ponce, Sophia Mattos, Jessica Newell; **Grade 2:** Leyla Bereton, Mikayla Morales, Zander Gaynor, Marlie Goodman, Hanalei Aleaga, Makaila Natividad, Clifford Ceria, Madison Hwang; **Grade 1:** Jordyn Bala, Cain Hanyard, Arien Dezafrá, Christopher Grace, Adam Patoc, Adrian Alcantara, Jacob Alvarez, Dylan Blue, Kristianne Edrosa, Gretchen Manuel, Jeslyn Sagaysay, Jayla Stephens, Kila Padua Brown, Alyssa Jaramillo, Logan Rimmer, Jonathan Mateo, Brady Rimmer; **Grade K:** Alanna Rillorta, Regan Naira, Rafael Firme, Jake Rosales, Krimsyn Apilando, Rylan Sotelo, Melissa Newell, Alexis Natividad, Alaiza Donato, Marissa Grace, Arneil Carl Mercado



CONGRATULATIONS!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
NOVEMBER 2011



- 01 Keoni Casuga
 02 Adam Patoc
 03 Regan Naira
 06 Rey Joseph Dinulong
 07 Hunter Santana
 07 Dakota Pagente
 09 Gia Shae Ladera
 11 Shiloh Kao
 12 Brandon Galang
 12 Caitlin Garcia
 12 Anna Dusterhoff
 13 Megan Goodman
 14 Dedrick Sakuma
 15 **Mrs. Emma Lacar, Teacher**
 16 Bryson Garcia-Querypo
 18 Caleb Valdez
 19 **Mr. Charles Ah Chick, Staff & Volunteer**
 20 Courtnee Elento
 24 Grace Transfiguracion
 24 Alicia Barnett
 25 Joshua Aguinaldo
 28 Scott Kao, Jr.
 28 Jansen Cabbab
 30 Kristianne Edrosa

Happy Birthday to all of you! Your birthday anniversary will be celebrated with an Ice Cream Party on Wednesday, November 30th.

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

WE THANK GOD
for God...
for the Presence of the Holy Spirit in our hearts..
for our lives...
for our bodies, souls, and minds...
for our families and friends...
for our gifts and resources...
for our volunteers and benefactors...
for quality Catholic education...
for our country and our freedom...
for forgiveness and healing...
for the earth, the universe, the heavens...
for each moment/second and every day...

WE THANK YOU, GOD!

DOLPHINS OF THE MONTH
OCTOBER 2011

O.L.P.H. Dolphins of the Month manifest the following qualities:

- Christlike attitude
- Cheerfulness & friendliness
- Courteous to others
- Diligence and responsibility
- Good Citizenship
- Good sportsmanship
- Service – charitable deeds

Congratulations to our
October Dolphins

- K – Kyrina-Belle Yacas**
1 – Jordyn Bala
2 – Hanalei Aleaa
3 – Cuauhtemoc Ochoa
4 – Elizabeth Cartier
5 – Tyler Morales
6 – Keoni Casuga
7 – Franchesca Ponce
8 – Brandon Galang

The Month of November
Is
Family Stories Month
I Am So Thankful Month
American Diabetes Month
National American Indian Heritage Month
National Scholarship Month



We also celebrate:

- Nov. 1 All Saints Day
 Nov. 2 All Souls Day
 Nov. 11 Veterans' Day
 Nov. 14 Distribution of the "Grand Giveaway & Family Fair 2012" donation tickets
 Nov. 21 Presentation of our Lady
 Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Day in America
 Nov. 27 1st Sunday of Advent

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Dec. 1 Science Fair Projects Displayed and Awards Ceremony
 Dec. 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception





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~ *Lest we forget* ~

August 9th Commemoration of Death of Blessed Marianne Cope

Mother Marianne passed on to her eternal reward on August 9th, 1918, most often feastdays of those proclaimed blessed or saint by the Church are on the day of the person's death. However, the date of August 9th was taken already by another prominent holy soul, St. Edith Stein. Therefore, it was approved by the Vatican that Mother's birthdate, January 23rd, be designated her feastday.

It is hoped, however, that all of us still commemorate her date of death according to your wishes and capabilities.

**Blessed Marianne's Sainthood cause moves forward with
initial ruling on second miracle**

MIRACLE CASE PASSES FIRST STAGE AT VATICAN. PRAYER VERY VITAL. On June 16th, the great news was received by our religious congregation, the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities, that a miracle case at the Vatican submitted for study has been officially ruled by a seven physician board to have no medical explanation. A once acutely ill woman who suffered from an allegedly irreversible fatal health condition has been cured. The doctors and other medical people on the case expected her to die and were amazed at her survival. None of the details of the illness or the healing have been revealed publicly.


It is claimed that the miracle was due to the intercessory influence of Blessed Marianne and **the next step in the process of examining the miracle case will be the convening of a board of theologians who will decide whether or not the healing was the result of prayer for Blessed Marianne's intercession.** If the theologians' conclusion is positive, a board of Cardinals and Bishops of the Congregation will meet to determine whether or not the case should be approved and recommended to Pope Benedict XVI, who will make the final decision.

While we are excitedly optimistic, it is well realized most cases sent to the Vatican meet with rejection, so while we are well pleased at the good news we must keep in mind it is not the full approval. There are two more key stages to go and the Holy Father has to sign the Decree before there can be a canonization.

We take this opportunity to heartily thank all of you who have prayed all along and an added thank you to those who notified us that you are praying hard *and will continue to do so.* You truly know where we are!!!

Joyous Day of Celebration in Syracuse: Kahili Presentation

On May 13th, 2011, the relic of Blessed Marianne was installed in Our Lady of Peace Cathedral in Honolulu, HI. This follows a nine-day tour of the Islands with the relic led by Sr. Patricia Burkard, General Minister, and the Sisters of the congregation in Hawaii led by Sr. Francis Regis Hadano, Sr. Davilyn Ah Chick, and Sr. Alicia Damien.



For this installation occasion the sisters together with aid from Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace administrators and parishioners made two beautiful kahilis which were placed near the Blessed Marianne reliquary. Kahilis are feathered standards, carried in procession as a symbol of honor for an individual. Each kahili that was made has ten thousand feathers, each feather a prayer in honor of the one for whom the kahili is made, Blessed Marianne.

Thoughtfully, the reliquary with Blessed Marianne's remains in Syracuse was not forgotten by our sisters in the Islands and so two kahilis also were made for their presentation at the Motherhouse in Syracuse. On Friday, June 30th, a Mass of celebration led by Bishop Robert J. Cunningham was held and the kahilis were put in place at the reliquary. Coming from Hawaii for the Mass and presentation were Herman Lee, kahili-making instructor; Fr. Lane Akiona, SS.CC., pastor of St. Augustine Church at Waikiki; Sr. Francis Regis Hadano, Minister of Franciscan sisters in Hawaiian Islands; Sr. Davilyn Ah Chick and Sr. Alicia Damien Lau, project coordinators; Alikea Cullen, Cathedral administrator and chanter. Sr. Michaelleen Cabral who originally is from Kalihi, Hawaii, was coordinator of the liturgical celebration in the Syracuse area working with sisters from Hawaii and Syracuse area.

**Photos in corners: Kahili pa'a lima, (a hand kahili)*





Photos taken the day of the June 30, 2011 Mass celebrating the presentation of kahills for Blessed Marianne's shrine.

Left: Sr. Davilyn Ah Chick; Sr. Alicia Damien Lau; Sr. Michaelen Cabral.

Right: Fr. Lane Akiona, SS.CC.; Alike Cullen; Sr. Alicia Damien Lau; Sr. Davilyn Ah Chick; Herman Lee; Sr. Francis Regis Hadano; Sr. Michaelen Cabral.



Last year, we quoted a remembrance of Sister Tarcisia Ball dated 1982. We received a great response of appreciation for sharing her reflections... Sister was in the novitiate at the time of Mother's death. We requote again part of her sharing:

*"Anyone who entered our novitiate who had come from a distance or who had been taught by our Sisters we would discover had always been attracted to Mother and her care of the leprosy patients on Molokai and thus brought to the Syracuse Franciscans.**

On a Sunday afternoon in early August we in our Novitiate were having recreation in the courtyard or just were on our way out after dinner when our Novice Mistress came to the door and called us. We gathered around wondering what possible news she was bearing with tears in her eyes.

When all were waiting intently she said: 'We have received word by cable that Mother Marianne has died—of course, we have known for some time she was failing. Sister Magdalene was called over to care for her for some time ago but it is still a sudden tragic loss. Let us go to chapel and pray for her eternal happiness. She must be glad to rejoin the leprosy patients she has prepared for heaven.'

It is not strange that we to whom her lifework had been a guiding light should feel strongly sad though we had never met and yet more strongly happy at her joy in the Lord she had loved and served so heroically and yet so simply... ."

Sr. Tarcisia Ball — Recollection 1982

*...Upon being questioned about her own entrance to the Syracuse Franciscans, Sr. Tarcisia responded: "Only a few months before receiving my A.B. from Mt. St. Joseph College in Dubuque, Iowa now called Clark ...I saw in the question box of the Sacred Hearts Messenger the question "Who takes care of leprosy patients in Hawaii?"

The answer was: "The Sisters of St. Francis of Syracuse, New York, 1024 Court Street."

I copied the name and address because I was always interested in those with leprosy and although I was trained to be a teacher I was convinced I could not teach children—I never had any experience with them." [Sister once said she was an only child and she was at a loss what to say to children. Sister applied for admission and arrived at the Motherhouse on December 7, 1915. She became one of five candidates—and as many know she later became the first President of Maria Regina College in Syracuse.]

Sister Magdalene's letter to Father Lehrschohl:

It now seems appropriate to share Sister Magdalene's description of the death of Mother Marianne written to Mother's nephew, (John), Fr. Alphonse Lehrschohl, son of her older sister, Eva Cope Lehrschohl. Fr Alphonse was pastor of Assumption Church in Syracuse from 1895 - 1899.

Sunday August 11.

Yesterday morning at six o'clock Rev. Father Maxime said Mass in chapel for Mother Marianne.

She was taken to the chapel in the afternoon as soon as we could get the coffin and all the lepers viewed her remains—then Father Engelbert from Kalawao came with the Brothers and the boys and had services in chapel when she was escorted by the Brothers and Sisters and all her dear friends the lepers to the Church of St Francis for the funeral services and then she was taken to her last resting place which is about 150 feet from Father Damien's monument which is on the Bishop Home grounds... .

Father Maxime pronounced the final absolution at the grave and the leprosy patients from the home sang very sweetly.

There is little more to tell about except to ask you to pray to our dear Lord to bless our work which our dear Mother so nobly began so that we may be able to follow her good example. With kindest regards to you in which all the Sisters join, I remain in the Sacred Heart of Jesus —

Yours sincerely,
Sr. M. Magdalene



Blessed Marianne in 1918