THE HEART AND THE QUILL

All the news from St. Paul's and St. John's - Episcopal Churches of West Kauai

Alika Bell was baptized at St. John's on August 13th. His sponsor Lauae Kanahele is standing by him in support. Bishop Bob Fitzpatrick was the baptizing officiant on his annual visit to ECWK. We also welcome those baptized this summer - Aliikoa and Heihia Itchener, May 28th, on Pentecost.

ECWK Choristers with Liturgical colors for Alika Bell's baptism.

Alika and Senior Warden, Irene Kawane on Sunday, October 1st. Irene was gifted a bible inscribed with her name and term, 2021-2024, lots of lei, and hugs. Thank you Irene from all of us at ECWK for your outstanding leadership and many smiles !

Kauai Episcopal Support Mission for Maui

Kauai Episcopal Support Team partnered with A Cup of Cold Water Community Support Van to deliver help to the the West Maui area after the devastating fire. Top left is John Hiroshima (driver), Peter Joffrion (Supplies), Ron Morinishi (All Saints), Tiffany Watkins RN, Dr. Warren Sparks, Rev. Kerry Holder Joffrion, and Ross Barker (Veterinary Aid). Below left, Dr. Sparks helps local resident with burn care dressing. Below right is John, who was treated for a foot infection. He survived the fire with his dog Cap.

NEWS FLASH...ECWK attends Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii Annual Convention !

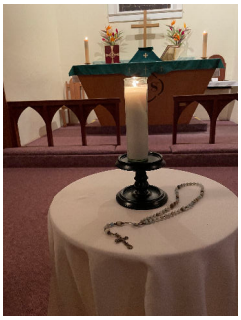
We are excited to announce and thank our big delegation of leaders and observers this year for Convention. Voting delegates: Margaret Gabler, Mary Rustick, Sal Rivera and Irene Kawane will be attending in Honolulu along with Rev Kerry Holder Joffrion, ECWK Vicar. Observing delegates will be Dailynn Sagucio and Julie Lagazo.

Harvesting God's gifts and appreciating each other in ministry.

Kili Gasper, Bailey Kanahele, Ha'a Gasper, Kaiu and Kahea Aki take a break from selling Pancit and Banana Lumpia at the church fundraiser at the Friday night Art Stroll. Thanks to Beth Charlton, Greg Williams, Irene and Wally Kawane, and Sheila Miranda for providing rides for the girls to participate when the Church Van is on the far Westside and unable to assist.

You are changing lives !

Top: Dahlia Damasco and Heihia Itchener (newly baptized) preparing banana lumpia for the Church Fundraiser in September at Art Stroll Night each Friday. Julie Lagazo is not pictured but is teaching them how to make Lumpia here. **Below:** Mana Pacheco, member of our Children's Choir helping with Rally Day in Kekaha in August. Many attended, and enjoyed waterslides/horse rides. **Right:** Joe Moore, Choir Director led this great volunteer staff from Sacred Heart Church as they together hosted a Music Camp for our children. Joe also donated a Baby Grand piano to St. John's Church. **THANK YOU JOE !!**



Holy prayers were held at a sunset Memorial Rosary for Illuminada Sumaoang Padasdao and Tata Sabas in September at their passing. Illuminada is the Mother to our beloved Rev Imelda Padasdao, Priest of our Ilocano Mass families ECWK. Sabas is Father of Julie Lagazo and passed away peacefully in the Phillipines. A Memorial Service for Sabas will be held on his birthday, December 26th. May they move from strength to strength in God's Eternal love.

We remember also Father Jerry Shigaki, faithful Priest and Friend of the ECWK who passed away on October.8th. **A Memorial Rosary will be held for Father Jerry at St John's at sunset 5:30PM on All Saints Day, November 1st.**

October thru December Calendar

Every Wednesday : Centering Prayer 9:30 am at St. John's ––––- call 634-3531 for details

All Fridays 5:00-8:30PM Art Stroll Fundraiser for Church & Maui, Hanapepe.

October 24, 31; Nov 7, 14 - Scriptural Study of Codependent No More, Series at the Vicarage, Kekaha: by the Vicar **5:30PM.** Bring a snack.

October 18- Wednesdays -**Children's Choir featuring musical literacy class, academic tutoring 3:30-6:30 Parish Hall.** (October 18, 25, Nov 1,8,15,22,29; Dec 6,13,20)

October 21- Annual Convention in Honolulu, Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii

October 31- Halloween Night; Possible Chili Dog Event for church and neighborhood. TBD - stay tuned for announcement!

November 1- All Saints Day-5:30PM **Memorial Prayer Service and Rosary for Fr Jerry Shigaki** at St John's, Ele'ele at sunset.

November 19- Bishop's Committee (Need Two New Members at Annual Meeting for Election)

November 22- Annual help with Thanksgiving Luncheon for houseless neighbors, Salvation Army Hanapepe 10AM- 1:00PM

November 23- Preparation of foods for Thanksgiving feeding, TBA

November 24- Feeding of Houseless in parks with Na Ohana

November 26, Sunday - Making of Family and Home Advent Wreaths, St Paul's. Decking of the Greens, St Paul's & St John's. Christmas Tree adorned.

December 3, Sunday- Start of Advent '23, Lighting of the Advent Wreath

December 17- Bishop's Committee

December 23, Saturday- **Annual All Parish Christmas Party & Carols, 'A Night to Remember,'** Time TBA. St John's.

Advent 4th Sunday- Dec 24th- Regular Sunday Morning Services

Evening Christmas Eve Services- St John's Church Ele'ele at 6:30PM Na Ohana - Kekaha at 6:00PM

Christmas Day Service- St Paul's Church Kekaha at 10:00 AM

December 26- **Memorial Service for Tata Sabas** (Julie Lagazo's Father) on his birthday. Time- TBA; St John's.

Upcoming Annual Meeting in January ––ECWK-January 21st- Note that this in lieu of Bishop's Committee for this month