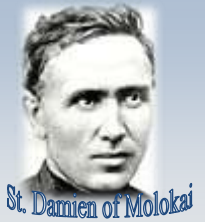




# SSCC USA EAST PROVINCE

## Fairhaven Provincial News 2011

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

**This will be the final edition of the USA East Provincial News. Beginning in the last week of February 2011, a new joint Provincial Newsletter between the USA East Province and the Province of Hawaii will be published.**

**The Two Provinces are now becoming ONE with one Provincial News.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Steering Committee for the creation of the new United States Province met in Honolulu, Hawaii on January 24-28, 2011. The meeting was called on behalf of the Superior General **FR. JAVIER ÁLVAREZ-OSSORIO** by Vicar General, **FR. RICHARD McNALLY** from Rome. The two Provincials, **FR. CHRIS KEAHI** (Hawaii) and **FR. BILL PETRIE** (USA East) along with the two Vice Provincials, **FRS. HERMAN GOMES** (Hawaii) and **TOM McELROY** (USA East) were the official participants. **FR. DONAL MCCARTHY**, Provincial of USA West Province, attended as an observer. In 2012, discernment will be made about the participation of USA West in the new United States Province. **FRS. ED POPISH**, General Econome from Rome and **JOHNATHAN HURRELL** from Hawaii participated for one day of discussions regarding finance, properties and legal technicalities. Marianist **FR. GEORGE CERNIGLIA**, the rector of Chaminade University in Honolulu, was the facilitator and will continue to journey with us towards the first Provincial Chapter where he will also serve as facilitator.

The purpose of the meeting of the two provincial governments is given by **FR. JAVIER** in his letter of April 19, 2010 to *“design a process of preparation for the constitutive chapter in 2011. That process would include establishing the place and dates of the chapter and the make-up of a team of brothers from both provinces who, with the members of the general government, will coordinate the process. They are to oversee the drafts of the Plan of Apostolic Religious Life (PARL) and the Statutes to be presented to the Chapter.* The responsibilities of the Steering Committee will end with the first Provincial Chapter on November 14-18, 2011 to be held at St. Anthony's Retreat House in Honolulu. Usually the provincial convokes and presides at the Provincial Chapter. In the case of the new United States Province, there is no provincial; the terms for **FRS. CHRIS KEAHI** and **BILL PETRIE** will come to an end at that time. **FR. JAVIER**, as Superior General, will convoke the chapter and preside. **FR. ALEXIS NAYAK**, as the Regional Superior of India will also participate in the first provincial chapter.

**FR. RICHARD McNALLY** will write the Honolulu meeting report which will be distributed to the members of the two provinces. This will entail discussions about the Plan of Apostolic Religious Life (PARL), the statutes for the first chapter and a review of the new province statutes. Priority was given for the spiritual preparation and the importance of communications. The financial and legal aspects and all the implications of forming a new province are continuing with the help of our province Economes and legal assistants.

The steering committee meeting ended on a high note of satisfaction. During the discussions there was a transparency and openness to the challenges of the future. **FR. JAVIER** had written: *“The General Government trusts that the process of creating a new province can be a privileged opportunity to revisit essential elements of our SSCC Apostolic Religious life, to encourage the ongoing formation of the Brothers and to reawaken enthusiasm for our Vocation and Mission.”* **FR. RICHARD McNALLY** stated that the new SSCC USA Province *“will enable us to be renewed so that we can live our vocation and mission more faithfully and effectively.”*

Fraternally in the Sacred Hearts,

Bill Petrie, ss.cc.



PROVINCIALS  
FRS. BILL PETRIE & CHRIS KEAHI



VICE PROVINCIALS  
FRS. TOM MCELROY & HERMAN GOMES



FACILITATOR FR. GEORGE CERNIGLIA &  
FR. RICHARD McNALLY

*In 2011 we are called to The Joy and Synergy of becoming one Province to “Contemplate, Live and Proclaim the Mystery of God’s Love.”*



FR. ED POPISH  
GENERAL ECONOME



FR. JOHNATHAN HURRELL



CLASSMATES & PROVINCIALS  
FRS. DONAL MCCARTHY & CHRIS KEAHI

**IN THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE, THE NAME “HONOLULU” MEANS “FAIRHAVEN”. AT THE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING IT WAS REALIZED THAT WE ARE REALLY BECOMING “ONE”. IN ADDITION TO THE TECHNICALITIES, WE ARE NOW CALLED TO BECOME ONE IN HEART AND SPIRIT IN A PROFOUND, BROTHERLY LOVE FOR SSCC COMMUNITY LIVING, COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY, THE WORK IN THE REGION OF INDIA, AND OUR SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEARTS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSIONS WITH THE USA WEST PROVINCE IN 2012**

## WHERE WILL THE PROVINCIAL HOUSE FOR THE NEW UNITED STATES PROVINCE BE LOCATED?

### HONOLULU



### FAIRHAVEN



On February 24, 2011 at 3:00 PM Fairhaven time and 10:00 AM Honolulu time, a teleconference will be held with both provincial councils. The important decision to be made at that meeting will be to determine the site of the provincial house for the new United States Province. This decision is required in order for the new province to be incorporated in the state in which the Provincial House is located. If an agreement is not able to be reached at the February 24th meeting, then, as was the case in Spain, the General Government will finalize the decision for the new provincial headquarters. If any members of the two provinces wish to share an opinion, please do that with one of the provincial councilors.

Presently on the staff at the provincial house in Honolulu are **FR. CHRIS KEAHI**, **WILLIAM PIMENTEL**, Finance (part time) and a new part-time archivist. In the community are: **FRS. ALBERT GARCIA**, **JAMES ANGUAY**, **JOE BUKOSKI**, and **BROS. GEORGE APO AND CHARLES KAAHANUI**.

In the Fairhaven Provincial House are **FRS. BILL PETRIE** and **TOM MCELROY** in residence, **BRO. PAUL ALVES**, Provincial Econome (Brockton/Education), **AL GAUTHIER** Finance Manager; **KATHY HINDS**, Provincial Secretary/Development; **MARGARET GRAY**, Accounts Payable/Personnel (Human Resources); **JACK IDDON**, (part time) Photojournalist/Web Master; **CHRIS SZWAJA**, Computer Engineer.

## STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

THE THREE AMIGOS



FR. BILL, FR. CHRIS AND FR. DONAL

SHARING A FINAL MEAL TOGETHER



**FR. CHRIS KEAHI** and the Hawaiian Community hosted a final meal for the Steering Committee participants at “*Haleiwa Joe’s*”. The occasion was the perfect conclusion for our days together of living, praying and discussing. There is no United States Conference (USC) this year. The USA West Province will hold its Provincial Chapter of Elections on June 6-11, 2011 and on November 14-18, 2011 the first Provincial Chapter of the new United States Province will convene for its first election and business meeting.

## AUDREY TOGUCHI



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The person with whom **SAINT DAMIEN** favored the miracle which became the foundation of the process of canonization, **AUDREY TOGUCHI**, extended an invitation to the Steering Committee for dinner.

Audrey is a remarkable woman filled with a deep faith which radiates to all who meet her. She speaks lovingly of the members of the Congregation and especially of **FR. EMILIO VEGA GARCIA**, the postulator who investigated the inquiry of the miracle. Audrey’s deep Faith in the intercession of St. Damien is an inspiration as she speaks of her love for God and her beloved Kamiano.



FR. EMILIO

## PRE NOVICES OF THE CLASS OF 2010-11



The three bedroom rectory of St. Damien Church is also the location for the pre-novitiate for **JEREMY SABUGO** and **MICHAEL (MAIKI) KAMAUOHA**. **FR. CLYDE GUERREIRO** is presently the pre-novitiate director as well as the pastor of the Molokai Catholic Community, which is made up of three churches. The Molokai Project also includes **SRS. JESSIE KAI**, **JULIA AKI** and **MARIE CHRISTINE PLATEROS**.



FR. CLYDE GUERREIRO

## NEW NOVICE MASTER



FR. PAT

The novitiate year will begin in the beginning of August 2011. **FR. PAT FANNING** will be the new novice master of the United States Province. An assistant novice master (socius) is yet to be appointed.

## NEW PASTOR FOR KALAUPAPA



FR. AMBROSE

**FR. AMBROSE SANAR** is a member of the SSCC Indonesian Province and is now working in Hawaii. He has been appointed as pastor of St. Francis Church in Kalaupapa. He follows in the footsteps of St. Damien.

## FR. PATRICK BRADLEY, SS.CC. 1934-2011



FR. PAT BRADLEY, SS.CC.  
R.I.P.

**FR. FINTAN SHEERAN** represented the USA East Province at the funeral of **FR. PATRICK BRADLEY** on January 26, 2011 at Sacred Heart Church in Dublin, Ireland. Fintan informs that there were four Bishops in attendance as well as the Superior General **FR. JAVIER ÁLVAREZ-OSSORIO** and former Superior General, **Mother Pia** from Spain. **BISHOP BRENDAN COMISKEY** was the homilist and a nephew gave the Eulogy. Fr. Pat has left us a legacy of spiritual writings. On the occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of **FR. COUDRIN**, he wrote "*Continual Conversion*". In speaking about the Sacred Heart, he wrote:

*"In the Heart of Jesus we find the warm invitation to enter into an intimate personal relationship with Him, heart to heart, which is not interrupted but rather prolonged by the intimate and effective relations with those, who in one way or another, enter into the course of our lives."*

## MISCELLANEOUS

Please remember in your prayers, the sister of **SISTER DOLORINE PIRES** who died in January.

The General Government has printed in English, "**An SSCC Spiritual Itinerary**". Enough copies were sent for one to each Community in the Province. The material is a resource for community meetings and shared prayer and reflection. It would be advantageous for each community to use the material which is a result of the Spiritual Itinerary Commission from the 2006 General Chapter.

## A REFLECTION FROM THE "SPIRITUAL ITINERARY"

*Communion (The Value of Relationships)*

*"The Founders' first disciples are a diverse group united by a common desire to respond to God's call. The early community can be seen as a network of relationships... Correspondence goes back and forth. Responsibilities are assumed. Difficulties and tensions arise. The relationship between the Good Father and Good Mother is a source of strength and inspiration..."*

*To the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary  
Honor & Glory*

