

# ~Kid's Corner~

Last month, we learned about famous mothers of the Bible. Now can you name these famous fathers, based on the hints provided?



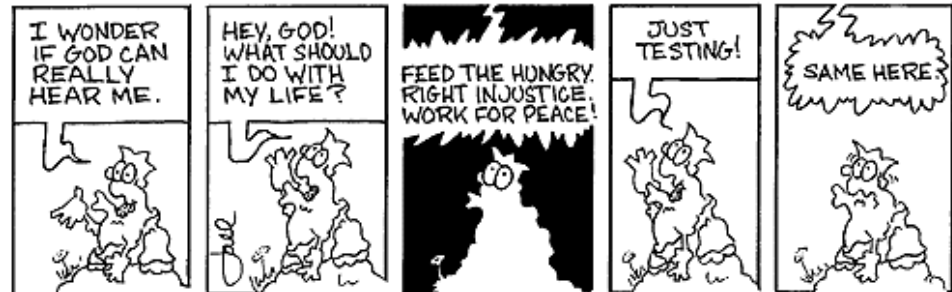
1. He was a famous king and author of many of the Psalms; his son is known for great wisdom.
2. This famous father had twelve sons, from whom we get the twelve tribes of Israel.
3. Jesus taught us to call God in Heaven our Father, but this man was his earthly father.
4. King David's father was this man, who was also part of Jesus' family line.
5. His son was Isaac, but he is also considered father of the Jewish people.

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# The Newsletter of the Manoa-Punahou Catholic Community

## Ka Lama Kuhikuhi

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### Fatherhood is Family

By Tom Dinell



Laura Chipchase, a new-born mother, wrote in the May issue of Ka Lama Kuhikuhi, of the joys that I sabella, now a one-year old, has brought into her life. And I sabella is a charmer; though nowadays I note that Laura or Cal usually take I sabella outside when Father Marc begins to preach.

I approach Fatherhood from the other end of the age spectrum, with the oldest of our eight now past 50 and the youngest hitting 40 this year. Even the grandchildren's ages, from 7 to 28, emphasize what a young tyke I sabella is.

The joys nowadays are not the first step or the first word but watching one's adult children become fonts of love and caring and responsibility in their own right. Their accomplishments are many and impressive, but what really makes this dad proud is how much all our children cherish family. We may be spread out geographically, but the coconut e-mail is alive and well. Like every family, we can be articulate critics of one another, but if one is in need, the rest of the family is there for them.

died from leukemia. For over six months, during the bone marrow transplant process, our Alex was in the hospital but never alone. Everyone in the family took a stint in Fort Worth to be there with her and for her and for her parents. Alex's death was hard to take, but Alex's life reinforced for all of us, the centrality of family. Once again we learned that each of us holds a critical place in our family and each of us is uniquely important in keeping family alive in our hearts and in our lives.

Kristi, my wife, loves to remind me, that we stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us. It is my Mother and Father who first planted in me a consciousness of the sacredness of family. It is the gift that Connie, my first wife, and I, and now Kristi and I, pass on to our children and they in turn to their children and to those about them.

The heart of Mother's Day and Father's Day is Family. They are beautiful days to thank God for the gift of family, to patch old wounds, to repair broken bridges, to look past the warts, and to celebrate our families - nuclear, extended, blended. The family is mother and father, husband and wife, son and daughter, grandson and granddaughter, grandfather and grandmother, aunt and uncle, niece, nephew, and cousin, full, half, hanai, and step. I love being son, brother, father, grandfather, uncle, and cousin. Yes, God has given me many blessing in the course of my life, and the greatest of these is family.



During the month of May, parishioners attended two workshops (Mission and Liturgy) conducted by Sister Maureen Colleary of RENEW International. Both of these workshops were in preparation for the first season of RENEW which will begin on Sunday, October 17, 2004 and end with our Thanksgiving Day Celebration on November 25, 2004. Parish members will present the four-day Mission, September 20-23, 2004, with the assistance of our Liturgy and Music Ministries.

The purpose of RENEW is to build community and to grow in our commitment and understanding of our faith. In the words of our pastor Father Marc Alexander, "this is the most important commitment our parish communities have made. The very mission of RENEW—the formation of small Christian communities and facilitating the long term adult and spiritual formation of our community—is central to our mission."

This summer, the Invitation Team will be laying the groundwork to invite each and every member of the Manoa Punahou Catholic Community to: 1) attend the Mission, and 2) to participate in a small Christian community during the first six-week season of RENEW either through an existing ministry or committee or a small group formed in September. The theme of the first season of RENEW is God, A Community of Love.

In our upcoming August Newsletter we will present the schedule through the first season of RENEW. If you would like more information please refer to RENEW International's Web site at [www.renewintl.org](http://www.renewintl.org)

## June—A Time Of Endings And Beginnings

As we look at a calendar, we see that the days are quickly filling with graduations, weddings, and parishioners leaving for summer vacations.

As the workload slows down and the summer activities begin, it's a perfect time to do a quick examination of our schedule and the quality time we spend with family and friends.

Balance is an essential element in both serving God and each other. After a year of hard work, we all need time to rejuvenate—even Jesus went away with his disciples to spend time in prayer and rest.

You can make this summer meaningful to both you and your family. The important part of making the most of your summer is to take a few minutes with your spouse to carve out some designated family time before the summer gets away from you. Talk about things that make your family happy and take time to schedule fun family events that don't have to be costly—a day at the beach, a walk in Waikiki with some ice cream, a trip to the zoo. Mark these days as special on your calendar and don't let work or other obligations get in the way.

You can also plan a few days over the summer to do a few family service projects.

Helping an elderly neighbor with some summer chores can be a wonderful opportunity to teach your children how to serve together as a family.

If you don't have a family, gather a few of your favorite friends and plot out a few "friend events" in your calendar. It will give you something to look forward to and it will prevent the days from slipping away.

Balance a time of fun with mini volunteer projects that may not take a lot of time, but that will make a difference. We can help direct you to some of our ministry leaders that work with the elderly, the poor, and people who are sick.

The most important thing in any activity, whether service or fun, is to do it with love and joy, rather than a stressed out, grumbling spirit that is counterproductive to the work of the kingdom.

May God bring you much love, joy, and peace over the summer. Please don't forget to check in with us when you're on vacation through our website, newsletter, and the weekly bulletin.

From the Newsletter Committee

## Spectacular Chocolate Dreamcake

- 1 box Devil's Food Cake Mix (Bake according to instructions on box)
- 2 small boxes of Chocolate Instant Pudding
- 3 ½ cups of Milk
- 2- 8 oz. Containers of 'Cool Whip'
- 5 Score or Heath candy bars (freeze and then chop)
- 1/3 cup of Kalua (optional)



Bake the cake in a 9 x 13 pan, cut into bite size pieces, and sprinkle with Kalua (optional). Prepare chocolate pudding with 3 ½ cups of milk. Layer the ingredients in the following order: Into a large punchbowl or similar bowl (glass bowl is nice as you can see everything), layer half of the cake into the bowl, half of the pudding, sprinkle half of the candy, and one container of 'Cool Whip.' Then layer the second half of cake, pudding, second container of 'Cool Whip', and sprinkle the remaining candy on top. Store in the refrigerator until ready to serve.

## "Improvements at Heart"

As we go to press with this June-July Newsletter we are very close to obtaining final permit approval for the Sacred Heart Improvements at Heart project. We have an agreement with the contractor, Constructors Hawaii Inc., and have been meeting with them weekly to work out the logistics for establishing a construction yard adjacent to the Sacred Heart Church using the basketball court closest to the Church for this essential activity. Please pray that we begin soon so that most of the exterior work can be completed this summer while the regular school year is not in session and the chance of rain is diminished. As we begin construction, we will keep you informed of any construction related issues that will impact the normal use of the church and Bachelot Hall.



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## Calendar of Events



- June 13 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- June 13 Blood Pressure Screening, SH C, after all Masses
- June 18 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- June 19 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- June 20 Father's Day
- June 26 Sacred Heart Feast Day Celebration, PX @ 6:30 pm
- June 27 Blood Drive, SH BHALL @ 8:00 am-1:00 pm
- July 1 Quiet Prayer & Benediction, PX C @ 6:45 pm
- July 4 Independence Day
- July 5 Offices Closed in Observance of Independence Day
- July 8 Quiet Prayer & Benediction, SH C @ 7:00 pm
- July 11 Blood Pressure Screening, SH C, after all Masses
- July 17-18 St Pius X Parish Annual Summer Bazaar, PX H
- Aug 5 Quiet Prayer & Benediction, PX C @ 6:45 pm
- Aug 7 RENEW Workshop, PX H @ 9:00 am
- Aug 8 Blood Pressure Screening, SH C, after all Masses
- Aug 12 Quiet Prayer & Benediction, SH C @ 7:00 pm
- Aug 15 The Assumption of the Virgin Mary

## How is a new Bishop Appointed?



The following is an excerpt from the April 23 issue of the Hawaii Catholic Herald. The appointment of a new bishop first starts with the need for a new bishop for whatever reason. Every three years the diocesan bishops submit a list of three priests' names to the ecclesiastical province that the diocese is a part of. Hawaii is a part of the San Francisco province. The names are not limited to the priests in that diocese. The names become part of a pool of potential candidates. When the need arises three names are chosen from that pool and forwarded to the nuncio in Washington D.C. The nuncio is the Pope's representative in the U.S. The nuncio can use that list or disregard the recommendation and use his own list. The candidates are investigated through a secret survey, which is sent to individuals who have knowledge of the candidate. The individuals the surveys are sent to are sworn to secrecy under penalty of excommunication. The candidates are not told they are being considered or investigated. Once the nuncio makes his decision, he sends a list of three names to the Congregation of Bishops in Rome. They will then make a single recommendation to the Holy Father who then approves or disapproves the recommendation. The individual does not have to be from the nuncio's list. Once he makes his decision the appointment is made. The candidate is then informed of the appointment by the nuncio. A public announcement is then made shortly thereafter.

Some of the principles that are used in the decision making process are as follows: The church looks for a man with a temperament and character that will fit the needs of the diocese. They look for someone that will be a good fit for the diocese.

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We welcome your comments and suggestions.

## A Father's Prayer

Lord,  
I need your special care.  
Like your earthly father, Joseph,  
I want to do God's will,  
even if I may not always understand.  
Make me gentle and selfless  
in the care of my family and children;  
help me guide them in the toils and  
troubles,  
the happiness and wonders of this life.  
Like my Father in heaven,  
make me strong in love and forgiveness  
for those you entrust to my care.  
No one can do these things rightly,  
Lord,  
without your constant help and  
boundless mercy.  
Be with me always,  
and may I come to you in heaven,  
and all my family with me.  
Amen.

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