In the evening of August 20th, the Sisters and Ohana gathered at Carondelet in Honolulu to thank the outgoing Leadership Team for their service. The lovely prayer service was followed by dinner.

Then on August 22nd, the Sisters and 163 of their family members, alumni and friends attended the Founders’ Day Luncheon at the Honolulu Country Club. This included a Christmas Boutique where all the items were handmade by the Sisters and friends.

The entertainment was provided by: emcee and standup comedienne Sister Giovanna Marie Marcoccia (A), two male guitarists/singers who were taught by our Sisters, a traditional hula by Sister Brenda Lau and a comedic one by Sister Marian Tung and a young professional soprano singer of traditional Hawaiian songs who is a cousin of Sister James Therese Joseph. The event concluded with all singing the traditional Hawaiian anthem. I was privileged to attend both events.

~ Submitted by Louise McDonald, CSJ

HAWAII AFFIRMS NEW LEADERS

Imagine yourself in St. Stephen Diocesan Center chapel, with the running river in the background. The affirmation of the new leadership unfolded in the chapel nestled in the beautiful hills of the Ko‘olau Mountain range on the island of Oahu.

On August 29, 2015 the affirmation ritual, which took place after the homily, was a moving experience for the sisters and ‘Ohana present. Sisters Brenda Lau, Patty Chang and Sara Sanders responded YES to the call of the Hawaii Vice Province to carry out the responsibilities as written in the CSJ documents and Vice Province policies. In addition, the new leadership was called to collaborate with the Los Angeles leadership to begin the process of becoming one.

With the witness of Sister Miriam Ukeritis, liaison to Hawaii, Sisters Theresa Kvale and Angela Faustina from the LA leadership and the 30 sisters and ‘Ohana from Hawaii the commitment made by this new leadership left the feeling in one’s heart that all would be well in the Hawaii Vice Province and with the process for becoming one.

~ Submitted by Pua Okamura, ‘Ohana and Brenda Lau, CSJ
San Fernando Neighborhood
Sisters, Associates, Partners in Ministry and friends of the San Fernando Neighborhood, keep Sunday, September 20th on your calendar. We will meet at Sophia Community starting at 2:00 p.m. There will be food and beverages. Come and renew relationships. All are welcome. More information will be coming. Thank you!

~ Submitted by Eleanor Ortega, CSJ

Dr. Q.

She goes by any name, I am told: Dr. Q., Dr. Carol or Sister Doctor Carol Quinlivan, CSJ, among others.

Sister Carol was duly honored on Sunday, August 30th by friends, Sisters, Associates, Sophia Women and Franciscans who celebrated her remarkable journey to obtaining a Ph.D in Mythological Studies with Emphasis in Depth Psychology, from Pacifica Graduate Institute. Her dissertation title was “Reigniting Religious Imagination Through Celtic Spirituality”. She was toasted/roasted with many stories of affirmation. Carol now knows it is time to rest in the Celtic Spirituality of her God with peace knowing how affirmed she is to and for all of us CSJs. Congratulations!

~ Submitted by Therese Denham, CSJ

For Sisters & Associates

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Jean O’Leary, CSJ
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Commissioning Service for our new St. Joseph Workers

Monday, September 14th
6:30 p.m.
Carondelet Center Chapel

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MSMU Welcomes New Students

Sisters Judy Molosky, Mary Sevilla, Joan Mary O’Dwyer and Catherine Marie Kreta joined faculty and staff in welcoming this year’s new MSMU students.

~ Submitted by Kieran Vaughan, CSJ

St. Rose of Lima Celebration
Isabel Flores de Oliva, who is known to us as “Santa Rosa de Lima” was born in Lima, Peru in 1586 and died at age 31. During her short life she was known for her severe asceticism, but more importantly for her care for homeless children, the elderly, and people who were hungry and sick. Her care served as part of the beginning of social services in Peru. She is the patroness of Peru and is celebrated with special processions and Masses on August 30th. We celebrated with the neighborhood children in Canto Chico by making beautiful paper roses as a remembrance of her feast day! In honor of Rose de Lima, Sister Robertina Espinoza and I took a short bus ride to the historic section of Lima and joined with thousands of people in a mile-long line to visit St. Rose of Lima’s home and to place a prayer request in a well that is at this holy and historic place.

~ Submitted by Anne Davis, CSJ

Our Friends and Relatives
Annette LaBerge MacDonald (formerly Sister Marie Hilaire)
11/ 23/2014*
*Information was received last week